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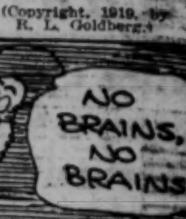
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MINERS GOING TO WORK; COAL TO BE MOVING RAPIDLY SOON

Some Men Returned to Mines Last Night; Following Officials' Acceptance of President Wilson's Proposal, and General Operation Is Predicted for Tomorrow.

14 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE FOR MEN

General Inquiry With Aim to Fix Fair Pay and Prices Within 60 Days; Indications Contempt Cases May Be Dropped.

We Must Work Together for a Just Settlement, President Tells Miners

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—RESIDENT WILSON today telephoned Acting President Daniels his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis. The telegram follows:

"May I not express to you and, through you, to the other officers of your organization my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis yesterday to see to it that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."

(Signed.) WOODROW WILSON.

Workers Are Impressed. Lewis, in acknowledgment, telephoned the President: "I am honored in the receipt of your message and appreciate your command to patrific the action of the mine workers' conference of yesterday. Your recognition of this fact I am sure will be echoed by the American people. The mine workers are profoundly impressed with the assurances of fair dealing which you have extended. The sincere co-operation of myself and associates will be given to the end that final settlement will comprehend every element of justice and right."

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—General operation of bituminous coal mines of the country, which have been idle for nearly six weeks, as a result of the strike of miners on Oct. 31, is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week in the opinion of operators here.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who, last night, sent telegrams to the 4000 local units of the organization, telling of the action of the Miners' General Committee in accepting President Wilson's proposal to return to work, today are confident that there will be no delay on the part of the members of the union in resuming work.

Preparation and mailing of circulars supplementing the telegrams to be sent to the 4000 local unions, containing formal instructions to the miners to return to work and details of the action taken at the miners' sessions here, was delayed last night and this morning and these circulars, it was said, will not be mailed before tomorrow.

Began Returning Last Night. Reports reaching here tell of the return as early as last night of some of the miners in nearby fields, and in other instances of some of the men reporting for work today. It is pointed out, however, that in most cases the telegrams directing an end of the strike were not received by local units until this morning, and that the local miners were not notified their members before the majority will again enter the mines.

The mine operators on their part promise to bend all their energies toward resumption of normal operation and promise that, if the miners report promptly, movement of coal from the mines will become general within a very few days.

The miners in the controversy are highly satisfied today with the agreement reached by the General Committee of the miners in their assembly.

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FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT; TEMPERATURE ABOVE FREEZING

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be slightly above the freezing point.

Missouri: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and tomorrow; warmer and in extreme east portion tomorrow.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tonight and in east south portions tomorrow.

Believes Second Cold Wave Will Reach St. Louis Monday.

Forecaster Hayes of the St. Louis Weather Bureau this afternoon said indications as shown by today's weather map were that warmer weather tomorrow and Saturday would be followed by a second cold wave, which would reach St. Louis Monday, or possibly Sunday.

He did not make this an official forecast, but as his personal judgment, based on present conditions in the Canadian Northwest, where temperatures as low as 36 degrees below zero were recorded to-day.

At this time, he said, it is impossible to forecast whether the next cold wave will be as severe as the one which has just passed.

RUSE WAS ADOPTED TO MISLEAD SEARCHERS FOR DANSEY BABY

Detective Says Prisoner Had Son Make Tracks Pointed Out as Those of Billy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—Counsellor Edward H. White, attorney of Charles S. White, who, with his homemaker, Mrs. Edith J. Jones, is in the Morris County jail in connection with the death of Mrs. Dansey, said last night that a detective had told him his son, in trying to injure Billy's dog, which followed him over the dahlias field, had hurt the boy instead and that he had taken him to Mrs. Jones for first aid.

"According to the detective," he added, "he put him in a dahlias field to cover him and when Charles had his boy walk through the field to make the tracks that desired to sell their property, for the unpaid tax has been an impediment to a clear title removable only by payment of freecholders."

It still further appears that the city's continued collection of the tax is in contradiction of the intent of the Board of Freeholders which framed the present city charter and which contemplated the cessation of the tax and the payment of sprinkling costs out of the general revenue fund of the city, as a measure for economic administration.

Though the city has continued to collect the tax, it apparently has been aware that its action was illegal because no effort has been made in the last 23 years to collect by suit any unpaid sprinkling taxes, which now total \$182,000.

The old charter authorized the sprinkling tax, which was a special assessment. Courts have ruled that a special assessment was constitutional only for local improvement and defined a property tax as one confined to a marketable benefit on adjacent or abutting property. Applying that principle, Judge Phillips rendered the following decision in a suit which frequently during his life attracted popular enjoyment.

Judge Phillips' Decision.

Plans for a campaign to bring the Democratic national convention of 1920 to St. Louis will be considered by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Democratic National Committee meets in Washington Jan. 10 to fix a time and select a convention city. Some members of the committee have indicated their desire that St. Louis may get the convention.

It is believed that the delegation to be sent to Washington will offer the same inducements as to hotel accommodations and rates which were offered yesterday to the Republican National Committee.

The Democratic national convention of 1914 and that of 1916 were held in a city like the clearing house, and contributed much to the comfort and enjoyment of the public. Its cost should be made a general and not a special burden."

Assistant Counselor Hamilton said today that the sprinkling tax was passed in 1887 because it was thought that the collection of the tax by the city and its expenditure for sprinkling would be more economical than the plan then in existence, which was for each owner to pay a contractor to sprinkle, usually at the rate of \$1 a month for each 25 feet of real estate. The present cost of sprinkling, under city administration, he said, was about \$1.28 a year for a 25-foot lot.

Two Sets of Bills.

But the board of freeholders discovered that to maintain this plan the city was issuing two sets of tax bills, a performance which cost about \$2000 a year. The sprinkling protocol had been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation.

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO ALLIED DEMANDS RECEIVED AT PARIS

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ROMANIA SIGNS TREATIES

Gen. Coanda Approves Austrian, Bulgarian and Minority Treaties.

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He also signed the treaty guaranteeing the rights of minorities.

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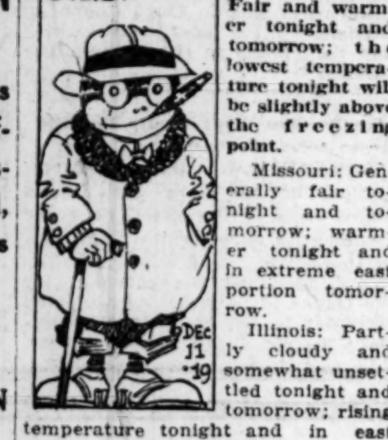
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SPRINKLING TAX,

STILL PAID, HELD ILLEGAL IN 1896

Highest yesterday, 18 at 3 p. m.; lowest, 1 at 7 a. m.

THE ASH HALLER'S VACATION IS OVER.



TITLES CLOUDED BY CITY'S COLLECTIONS

Bills Against Lots Have Been Held to Be Impediment to Title, Removable Only by Payment.

Real estate owners in St. Louis who have paid sprinkling taxes since 1896 have paid taxes which they legally were not compelled to pay, for in that year Judge Phillips in Federal Court at Kansas City declared the tax to be unconstitutional and there since has been no ruling otherwise. The sum total which owners have paid and which they were not under obligation to pay has been \$4,779,837. In the fiscal year ending last April the amount was \$399,367.54.

Furthermore, the city, by levying the tax, has clouded titles to innumerable pieces of land. Owners who have not paid it have been compelled to pay in the event they desired to sell their property, for the unpaid tax has been an impediment to a clear title removable only by payment of freecholders.

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The new building will have about 35,000 square feet of floor space, or about the same as the present building, with which it will be connected by an overhead passage spanning St. Charles street.

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CAPES WITH \$320

HUSBAND LISTS SHORTCOMINGS OF FRENCH WAR BRIDE

He Says in Asking for Divorce That She Slapped Him and Wrote Letters to New York Architect.

WIFE SAYS SHE WAS TOO AFFECTIONATE

Testifies Through an Interpreter That She Would Have Humiliated Herself to Make Husband Happy.

Some of the difficulties in the assimilation of French war brides are coming out in the Circuit Court, where Joseph A. O'Brien of 2925 Harper street, who has one, is telling why he wants to be rid of her.

Here are some of the ways that Mrs. Madeline Pelletier O'Brien hindered the process of assimilation:

She slapped him. She balked at the American boarding-house and called the food "boche." She made him translate the titles to her at the picture show and criticized the heroine. She criticized the women's dresses at a dance at Sunset Hill Country Club. She turned her back on a polo game in Forest Park. She wrote letters to a New York architect, and sat on a bench and talked to him.

O'Brien, who is a clerk for the Mississippi River Commission, became acquainted with the defendant at her home in Paris when he was in the Red Cross service during the war. After the war she came to America and he met her in New York, where they were married June 30. O'Brien brought his bride to St. Louis and established her in a boarding house at 2925 Harper street, across from the home of his parents, where he is now living, while his wife remains on the other side of the street. They separated Aug. 1, at which time, the husband testified, Mrs. O'Brien slapped him in the face "just to show how she felt toward him."

"Boche Cooking."

In his testimony before Judge Davis he said that his wife constantly found fault with him and complained about conditions. She did not like the cooking at the boarding house, saying it was "boche cooking" and she couldn't eat the food. When he took her to a picture show she kept him translating titles for her and then criticized the heroine in "American" business women.

At a dance at the Sunset Hill Country Club she sat at a table found fault with the way the women dressed, talking in French to her husband, who warned her that there was a member of an old French family, one of the Chouteaus, sitting near, and that he could understand what she was saying. At a polo game in Forest Park, Mrs. O'Brien seemed bored and turned in her chair so

she could not see the game, much to her husband's embarrassment. Later she got up and abruptly departed.

Trouble was caused by a series of letters that Mrs. O'Brien sent to Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Brown, New York architect, whom she met on the steamer coming over. Brown, it appears, was kind to her on the way over, and helped her at the immigration station. He also arranged that she should meet his prospective husband without delay. After she got to St. Louis she wrote a letter thanking him for his kindness, which opened up a correspondence. O'Brien testified that he objected to this correspondence and tried to explain that it was not the American way for a wife to act. She maintained that she simply was being courteous to a man who had been kind.

Brown Comes to St. Louis.

Brown testified he had been asked to come here by the local French Consul, who took up Mrs. O'Brien's case after she and her husband separated. Brown declined the offer, but he had no affection for the defendant, and that there was nothing to the correspondence between them. He said he took an interest in Mrs. O'Brien's case because he felt very grateful to the French, having studied in Paris six years.

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Defendant Has Cross Bill.

The defendant has a cross bill in

which she asks that the decree be

granted in her favor.

She charges that her

husband's jealousy was unfounded

and that he was inconsiderate of her

in various ways.

Her lawyer questioned O'Brien as

to whether he had made a demand

for his bride being in a strange country.

He replied that he had. He denied

that he had failed to take an

interest in teaching her the English

language and asserted that one time

when he sent her to get an English

reader she returned with a French

novel.

O'Brien was asked why he married

the defendant and answered that it

was because he loved her. He denied

that he married her because he

thought she and her sisters had

more money.

In fact, he said, now that he is

trying to divorce her, he is

of the opinion she has more money

than he thought she had when he

courted her. Since the separation he

has been paying \$10 a week to her

for support.

Mrs. O'Brien on Stand.

Mrs. O'Brien, on the witness stand today, testified in French through an interpreter. Her answers were translated by Miss Emily Bouleau, a stenographer in a lawyer's office.

Marc Seguin, the French

Consul, occupied a seat among the spectators.

The witness apparently was deeply affected by her plight.

After relating the circumstances of her marriage at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, she was asked if she had treated her husband at all times with affection.

"Ah, I was too affectionate," she sighed.

"He did not treat me like a legitimate wife, and I felt it keenly.

I would have humiliated myself to make him happy but it was not to be. He regarded me only as a mistress."

She said that the day following

their marriage she quarreled with her husband because of his failure to send money to her in France so that she might come to America to marry him.

"When I left my home my father

told me that I was going away as a

parcel post package," she said.

"Disillusioned," She Says.

"Love him," she exclaimed in re-

sponse to a question. "I certainly did. That was before I knew he

entertained evil thoughts about me.

He said he wanted no children of

mine. He told me that a Frenchman

had said she was a good

wife but that she was

charming as mistress but not as

wives. That was an insult I could

not take. I was disillusioned."

She said that when she suggested

that she should write a letter of po-

iteness to Brown, who had treated

her so kindly on the ship coming to

America, her husband said that only

French people did such things.

She admitted that she had shown him a

brooch which Brown had given to

her, but she added that had she de-

signed to conceal her friendship for

Brown she would not have shown

the brooch.

"Mr. Brown told me to wear the

brooch on my red dress—this dress

I am wearing now and which I

brought me from France," she said.

"I saw nothing wrong in that. I told my husband all about it. Mr. Brown treated me as he

Miners' Statement to Public on Ending of Coal Strike

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.

THE officials of the United Mine Workers of America, following their acceptance, yesterday afternoon, of the terms of settlement of the soft coal strike proposed by President Wilson, issued the following statement to the public:

"The United Mine Workers' representatives agreed to accept the President's proposal as a basis of settlement of the coal strike. The commission will make its report within 60 days unless some insurmountable differences arise which prevent it from doing so, and the commission will have authority to fix the date when any award it makes will become effective."

"The President's plan further provides that upon a general resumption of operations, the status quo will be maintained; that is, that all mine workers will return to work with an increase in wages amounting to 14 per cent, upon the same basis which obtained on Oct. 31, 1919. Neither operator nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted.

"It was these specific features of the President's proposal which made it acceptable to the international officers of the United Mine Workers when submitted to them through Attorney-General Palmer and Secretary of the Interior, in Washington, Saturday, Dec. 6.

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"We are accepting the President's proposal, feeling confident that he will appoint a tribunal composed of fair-minded men who will give full and complete recognition to the justice of the mine workers' claims. The public will not only insist that full justice be accorded the mine workers but also will accept the finding of the tribunal appointed by the President of the United States as a fair and equitable determination of all the issues involved."

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Sister Failed to Kiss Her.

"When she arrived in St. Louis, she said, her husband introduced her to his family and they seemed greatly pleased with her, but later when his sisters failed to kiss her, she said, she asked her husband about it and he told her that kissing was the custom in France but not in the United States.

She said that when they attended the polo game in Forest Park, two sisters and she sat on one end. She did not like that, she said, so she went to a garden spot and picked flowers while the game was on and when she rejoined her husband she felt happy."

Her husband found fault with her mannerisms, she said, and told her she was coquettish. He also complained of her skirt, and told her that she was too fond of displaying her ankles.

"That was not so," she testified. "I was trying to be modest, that I was a stranger in his country and that as soon as I became accustomed to it I would wear my skirts and my hair to suit him. Afterwards I told him I was sorry I had slapped him."

CARDINAL MERCIER'S OWN STORY

Von Bissing, "Disagreeably Surprised" by Pastoral Letter, Harasses Primate With Demands for Withdrawal or Modification.

COMPLAINS THAT "HONOR OF GERMAN ARMY" IS ATTACKED

Events Arising Out of Necessities of the War and the Behavior of Population" Not a Proper Subject for Discussion, Governor Says.

CHAPTER VI.

Von Bissing Attacks the Cardinal for Pastoral Letter.

ON BISSING'S reply to the letter written to him by Cardinal Mercier, Dec. 28, 1914, was written three days later, after Von Bissing had received his first information as to the contents of the pastoral letter. In his letter, Von Bissing takes the Cardinal to task both for the things which the Cardinal wrote directly to him and sought to write to Cardinal von Hartmann of Cologne, in the letter which Von Bissing had refused to transmit, and for the declarations of the pastoral letter. He

"I appreciate the sentiments manifested toward myself by your eminence. But I was really surprised by the concluding portion of your eminence's letter, as also by the letter addressed by you to Cardinal von Hartmann. I have noted that even at this hour your eminence adopts toward the German Government an attitude quite incompatible with the efforts which you are making in helping to heal your country's wounds."

"Not for Discussion." "In the course of our interview I made it clear to your eminence that events arising out of the necessities of the war and the behavior of the

of the German army, which has only acted in legitimate self-defense.

"Your eminence must recognize with me that, so long as you believe yourself justified in expressing such ideas, you are perfectly right in maintaining them after my explanation. It is quite impossible for me to grant you the facilities for traveling which you request; for now, I cannot see any common ground on which we can work together with mutual confidence in the interests of the Belgian people. Neither can I grant to its demands. The letter which your eminence has handed to me for Cardinal von Hartmann. It is impossible for me to forward a criticism so unjustifiable and so offensive to the higher authorities, both of the German Empire and of the German army. I return this letter to your eminence."

"Disagreeable Surprise."

"At the moment of dispatching this letter your eminence's pastoral has been brought to my notice. It has caused me a most disagreeable surprise. I must decline to make a detailed pronouncement on its contents, for no one can measure the results of such action taken by your eminence, nor do I believe myself authorized alone to take the measures necessary to repair the harm done by this letter and at the same time to safeguard the rights and dignity of the German Government.

"First of all, in the interests of preserving good relations with the Belgian clergy, so sincerely and so myself, I have denied my right to comment against the priests, who, in circulating and in reading the pastoral, have merely obeyed the instructions of their Archbishop. On the other hand, I have ordered the confiscation of copies of the letter which were found at the printing works, and I have decreed penalties against any one circulating them. It is clear that the sending of the letter has already provoked an agitation among the Belgian people. If grave events should result therefrom, your eminence alone would have to

bear all the responsibility. I am obliged to request your eminence to at once forbid your clergy to read and to circulate your pastoral.

"I beg your eminence to answer by return of post the following questions:

"1. What relation has your eminence to the occupation of the country by German troops, with the King of the Belgians, and in particular with the King of England?

"2. Through what channel have these communications been maintained?

"3. What are the legal grounds on which your eminence rests to ordain days of penance in accordance with a desultory manifesto by the King of England?

"The bearer of the letter has orders to await your eminence's reply and to bring it back to me."

The Cardinal observed to Capt. von Stremmel, bearer of the letter, that an answer to such a document required reflection. He begged him to return the same evening. The Captain answered that his orders did not allow him to return to the Archbishop's house without a reply. The Cardinal fruitlessly insisted that he should have time given him to work out his reply. The officer again and

again rejoined: "I am in no hurry; I will wait." At a certain moment, as he seemed loth to let the Cardinal out of his sight, the latter said: "Use your liberty; I give you my word of honor that I shall not run away. Do you take me for a brigand?"

About 11 a. m. the Cardinal handed Von Stremmel a brief letter addressed to Von Bissing, asking the Governor-General to permit his adjutant to return for a final reply at 1 p. m. The German officer was instructed to await the answer at Malines, and not to return to Brussels without it.

At this point some near friends pressed the Cardinal to parry the blows that threatened him. He was advised, if not to withdraw the pastoral, at least to tone down some of its directness. Had the Cardinal the right to expose his priests to all the perils of a violent repression? In the general interests, would it not be better to give proof of a conciliatory spirit? Was it not sheer rashness to expose his own person to insults and to the risk of personal injury? The severance of the pastor from his flock, would it not lay the diocese and the whole country open to peril of the gravest kind?

This was a critical hour.

After taking counsel of his immediate entourage, the Cardinal took time to reflect alone. He went to his private oratory to meditate and pray; then came back and drew up the following letter in which he declares that his act was fully deliberate and that he refuses either to disown or withdraw it:

Archbishop's House, Malines, Jan. 4, 1915, 6 p. m.

Dear Von Bissing, Governor-General, Brussels.

Your Excellency: The letter with which your excellency has honored me dated Dec. 31, 1914, and Jan. 3, 1915, embraces three parts.

The first part refers to my correspondence of Dec. 28 last, both with your excellency and his eminence Cardinal von Hartmann. Your excellency was kind enough to appreciate the mark of esteem which I had the opportunity of showing you. You remind me that you had expressed a desire to further the religious and moral interests of our people. I have, I have trusted, also to relieve the sufferings of our people; and yet your excellency seems persuaded that instead of falling in with your

views I have taken up an attitude toward the German Government which to you is incompatible with this praiseworthy ideal.

Your excellency is of the opinion that, notwithstanding their sad echo, still remaining within the soul of Belgium ought not to form the subject of either oral or written communications between us.

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Perfect Glasses



HOT BREAD CO.'S SPECIAL

50¢

Friday only. 10c Buns with each 25¢ purchase of other goods.

Raisin Bread, 15c. Nutritive Whole Wheat Bread, 15c.

Fruit Cake, 75¢ per pound. Order now for your Xmas dinner.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

A Superb Showing of Exquisite

"GIFT" UNDERWEAR

The underwear department has enjoyed such great popularity that we have greatly enlarged it, and now present a variety second to none, styles and qualities that stand peerless in this city. Supply all feminine "gift" needs Friday.

A Wonderful Display of Dainty Gowns

Of heavy quality crepe de chine, trimmed with lace or Georgette. Other models of fine satin in tailored effects—white and flesh only—special.....

A very large selection in Georgette and crepe de chine, trimmed with ribbon or real filet lace.

\$10 to \$17.50

Chemises, \$3.95 to \$8.95

Of crepe de chine and Georgette, trimmed with lace or embroidered and daintily ribbon trimmed. Built up shoulders and ribbon shoulder strap effects.

Others \$10 to \$15.

Bloomers, \$3.95 to \$5.00

The prettiest styles imaginable in an infinite selection. Of heavy quality satin, daintily trimmed with ribbon or embellished with attractive lace.

Camisoles

Of satin, trimmed with lace or attractively embroidered.

95c to \$5

Camisoles

Of navy satin, embroidered in silver and gold—special.

\$3.65

COATS —Exceptional Values

Fur Trimmed
Plain Tailored
Full-Length Coats
Trotteur Models

\$45

Smart Trimmed Hats—for Quick Disposal

Regular \$10 and \$15 Hats

\$5.00



(Second Floor.)

Regular \$7.50 Hats

\$2.50



Velvet combined with silver and gold cloth and dozens of other fetching styles.

(Main Floor.)

Gift Suggestions

From Our Women's Novelty Shop

Women's Sport and Motor Coats. The kind that are different.

Women's beautiful Silk—also Woolen Sweaters in many new designs and plain colors.

Women's Hosiery. In all popular shades, both plain and lace effects. Also Woolen Hose.

Women's Beautiful Hand Bags. In brocaded velvet, suede or fine French beaded.

Dunlap Tailored Sailors. Made of Hatter's Plush in black, brown, purple.

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\$69.00

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8-cup size.

Cereal Boilers,

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It seems you are surprised in private letters. I have passed judgment upon them. Appreciate fully your anxiety to ward off further trouble from our country, already tried, and no one acquiesces in your more heart.

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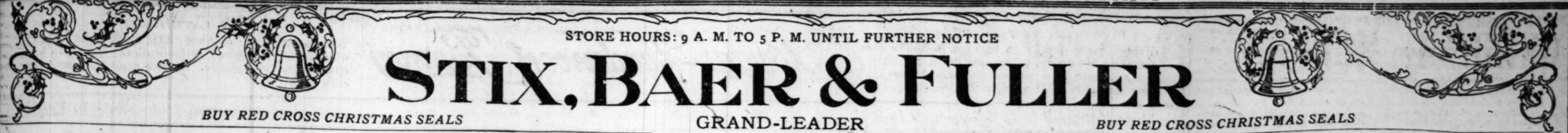
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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Interesting Friday News for Holiday Shoppers



Furs—the Gift Supreme

NATURALLY when one begins to consider the proper sort of gifts, the thought of Furs comes unbidden. So beautiful, so silken, so magnificent, so superlative in all qualities are they, that they form the ideal expression of the holiday spirit.

Do not disregard this first instinctive decision in the gift line. Follow it up with an inspection of our lavish display and the result will be a gift of elegance bringing joy to the recipient and keen satisfaction to the donor.

Fur Coats at Popular Prices.

At \$295.00—Hudson Seal (Muskrat) Coats, with natural squirrel collar and cuffs.

At \$265.00—French Seal (Dyed Coney), with skunk collar and cuffs.

At \$265.00—Kolinsky Dyed Marmot Coats, with Stonemarten opossum collar and cuffs.

At \$225.00—Beautiful Natural Lynx Cat Coats, with French seal border, collar and cuffs.

Other Fur Coats at Higher Prices

Hudson Seal Coats, 40-inch to full-length garments, combined with other furs, are priced from \$425 up to \$795

Mole Coats, of the finest selected skins, from the 30-inch model at \$395 upward to the full-length garment at \$795

Persian Broadtail Coats from \$875 upward to \$3250

Natural Mink Coat, full length and of fine selected skins, very large size, at \$1,500 (Third Floor.)

Rugs and Linoleums

Find a Welcome Place Among Gifts

Wiltana Rugs, \$60.00

Beautiful Rugs, in the seamles style, in which the finest Persian designs are reproduced, in the softest of colorings. Size 9x12 feet.

Brussels Rugs, \$30.00

Extra heavy grade Seamless Brussels Rugs, in most refined all-over designs. Size 9x12 ft.

Large Axminster Rugs, \$69.00

Standard quality Axminster Rugs, in beautiful effects. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.

Axminster Rugs, \$39.75

Pretty assortment of designs in these standard-grade Axminster Rugs. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.

Wilton Rugs, \$97.50 to \$105

Grouped in one lot, a remarkable assortment of the finest Wool Wilton Rugs, in 60 styles. All have linen fringe on end. Size 9x12 ft.

Linoleum, Sq. Yd., \$1.85

Standard-grade Inlaid Linoleum, in beautiful block, tile and hardwood designs. (Fourth Floor.)

A Gift Suggestion—

Filet Net

Curtains

Special, \$3.95 Pair

Also in the group is a splendid selection of the popular Scotch Net weaves. Come in scalloped and lace-edge effects. Shown in white, ivory and beige shades. An unusual collection of curtains that are practical for gift giving.

(Fourth Floor.)

Gifts That Help in an Educational Way

Pencil Sets, 39c

PENCIL Boxes of leatherette, in various colors, containing pencils, penholders, pens, erasers, etc.

At 75c

Pencil Boxes, containing pencils, drinking cup, ruler, sharpener, erasers, etc.

At 98c

Also at \$1.50 and \$1.75, one will find more elaborately fitted Pencil Boxes, in various styles.

School Bags, 59c to \$2.50

Shown in a great variety of styles and materials, of waterproof, rubberized materials, in desirable colors. Made with shoulder straps, specially-designed pockets, etc. Useful gifts for school children.

(Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)

Gifts for the Traveler

"Hartmann" Wardrobe Trunks, \$50

BUILT of three-ply veneer, covered and lined with hard fiber, solid steel trimmed. Open cushion top, large roomy drawers, hat and shoe box and hanging space for 12 to 15 suits or dresses. Suitable for men or women.

Traveling Bags, \$18.00
Full cut three-piece style, of heavy cowhide, full leather lined, with three pockets, large sewed-on corner heavy lock and bolts. 18-inch size.

The same Bag, with corduroy lining.

Traveling Bags, \$8.00
Made of heavy hand-bored cowhide, with sewed-in frame.

Brief Cases, \$7.50
Of full stock cowhide, with good lock and two straps.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

Give "Her" a Eureka Vacuum Cleaner

AND let it solve both a gift and domestic problem. A vacuum cleaner with a reputation. Has strong suction and floor brush. The "Eureka" may be purchased on our convenient payment plan, and a demonstrator will explain the merits of this labor-saving device.

Casseroles, \$3.98
"Royal Rochester" Casseroles, with nickel-plated frame, side handles, fire-proof "Fry" glass baking dish and cover.

Nut Bowl Sets, \$2.89
Large size, mahogany finished Nut Bowls, with nickel-plated nut cracker and six nut picks.

Teakettles, \$3.25
Of heavy grade aluminum, seamless, full 5-quart size.

Coffee Percolators, \$2.39
Of "Lifetime" aluminum, in the attractive teapot spout shape, 8-cup size.

Cereal Boilers, \$1.59
Of good grade aluminum, in panel shape. Upper vessel holds 1 1/2 quarts.

Mahogany Serving Trays
Genuine Mahogany Serving Trays, round shape, glass covered, which will not let liquids run through to center of tray. Have massive brass handles and removable bottom, embroidered work may be used in center.

Carving Sets, \$4.50
Three pieces—knife, fork and steel, with good grade tempered steel blade and stag handles. Put up in neat lined case.

Roasters, \$1.50
Double Aluminum Roasters, round shape, with side handles. Roasters can be used separately and are large enough for chicken or small roast.

Window Ventilators
45c to 85c
The ideal Ventilator for Winter use, as they let in fresh air without draft, dust or soot.

Lunch Kits, \$4.00
The "Universal"—a little Lunch Set, in metal case, with one-pint vacuum bottle and metal lunch box. (Fifth Floor.)

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1919.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Sweaters and Scarfs

Aid in Making Glad Christmases

A HEIGHT and a ho, with mistletoe and holly—a Christmas morn will add not only to the pleasures but to the comforts of that time as well. There are Sweaters of all types for all kinds of people, from Grandfather and Grandmother down to the wee' est wee member of the household. And now, too, come wondrous Scarfs, almost Sweaters in themselves.

Sweaters, slip-on models of zephyr wool, fancy weave, fitted bottom. Come in all shades and black. Special at \$6.50

Sweater Coats, of zephyr, in plain and fancy weaves, Tuxedo and convertible collars, pockets and belt. Come in all the leading shades at \$12.95

Scarfs of Angora wool. Some with pockets and belts. Solid colors and heather shades. Priced from \$2.00 up to \$6.95 (Second Floor.)



Knit Underwear

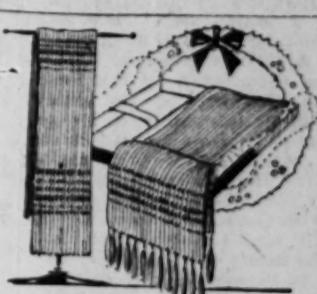
at Interesting Prices for Friday

Women's Union Suits, of medium-weight cotton, light fleece lining. Sleeveless, ankle length, tubular finish at neck and arms, special.

Women's Union Suits, silk-and-wool, sleeveless, knee length, crochet finish at neck and arms. Sizes 34, 36 and 38, very special, \$1.75

Women's Shirts and Drawers, of fine grade wool-and-cotton. Shirts with long sleeves. Drawers tight top or French band, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44, very special, \$1.69 the garment

Women's Lisle Knickerbockers, fine grade, in flesh color. Elastic at waistline and knees, reinforced at wearing points. Sizes 36 to 44, very special, \$1.25 (Main Floor.)



For Men—
Muffler
and
Tie Sets
\$1.95

A QUITE nobby and practical gift, as both articles take an important place in the man's wardrobe.

A beautiful Men's Muffler and Tie to match, in various stripe combinations, solid colors and heathers. Each Set in a Christmas box. Special, at \$2.95 a set.

(Square 12, Main Floor—Main Building.)

For Men—
Gloves

The kinds that are always appreciated, because of their durability and warmth. The prices, too, are of special interest.

Wool Gloves, \$1.75 Pair

"Adler" Wool Cloth Gloves, in dark gray shades, with embroidered backs, with pique and outside seams.

Fleece-Lined Gloves
\$2.50 Pair

Kid and Suede Gloves, heavy fleece lining, in shades of tan and gray.

Capeskin Gloves, \$4.50 Pr.

Best quality imported Capeskin Gloves, silk lined, and with heavy embroidered backs.

Fur Gloves, \$7.95 Pair

Of best quality brown cowey, with mocha palm, deep gauntlet lined with corduroy. An extra special value.

(Main Floor—Main Building.)

Crepe Kimonos

Present a Combination of Economy and Good Choosing

at \$2.98



At this point in the Christmas shopping the finding of special values meets with deep approval. Especially is this true when the economy is connected with such a "giveable" article as these novelty crepe kimonos.

Another shipment of these splendid garments has been received, representing three attractive styles, in a variety of color combinations. One of the styles is here illustrated. The colors are light blue, pink, rose, wistaria and lavender. (Second Floor.)

Gifts of Hosiery

For Women and Children

—are gifts that find a place of welcome, and the following are suggestive of the many kinds ready for your selection.

Women's Fiber Lace Stockings
—black, white and colors, double lace garter tops, heels and toes, \$1.25 the pair

Infants' Fancy Silk Stockings, black and white, lisle, pink and sky, plain with crochet tops, \$3.75 the pair

Women's Drop-stitch Silk Stockings, black, white and colors, semi-fashioned, lisle heels, toes and garter tops, \$1.50 the pair

Women's Drop-stitch Stockings, black and white, lisle splices at garter tops, heels, soles and toes, \$2.50 pair

(Main Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store—

New Winter Coats

In a Special Selling Event Friday

At \$25



HIGH-CLASS Coats at a price that is far below their real worth—in fact, every garment is such an unusual value that buying one of these Coats for next season's wear is a splendid investment.

They are made of the most desirable materials, such as thistlestone, velour, silvertone, kitten's ear, polo cloth, silk plush, broadcloth, and many other warm fabrics go into the making of these Coats.

Yoke and flare back styles, belted fronts or belted all around. Trimmed with large buttons and pockets. Every Coat cut extra full—the majority of them full lined; others are half-lined.

Collars of sealine fur, kit coney plush and self materials.

Colors—Navy, taupe, oxblood, Burgundy, brown, rookie and black.

There are also the popular Coatees included, made of mattelamb, with kit coney fur trimming; others of Chase fur-woven muskrat.

There are all sizes for women, misses and juniors, and we believe there is a Coat to please everyone who attends the sale.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S OWN STORY OF HIS PERSECUTION BY GERMANS
Continued From Page Four.

ly than myself. Still, if by mutual co-operation we desire our work to have a durable character, our joint efforts must not rest on an equivocal basis. Duly impressed by the need of candor, I made a point of drawing a distinction between the personal relations of courtesy and mutual good-will I had with the German authorities, with Baron von Bisseng, and those other relations which were demanded by my position toward the representative of a nation with whom we have the misfortune to be at war.

A Virtual Prisoner.

I was encouraged by the hope that the clearness of my words would be welcomed, and I was certainly far from anticipating that it would involve the withdrawal of the general pass you granted me. Nevertheless, I now have the misfortune to be a matter of fact, I have not gone beyond the limits of my diocese; nor shall I go beyond them in future.

The second part of your excellency's dispatch refers to my pastoral letter. First of all, I am grateful to your excellency for your decision to withdraw the prosecution of those priests who have read my letter from the pulpits as they were instructed to do. In doing this they acted in obedience to their bishop. He alone is responsible for the orders he gives to his clergy. You seem, sir, apprehensive of a possible disturbance resulting from the public reading of my pastoral and you draw my attention to possible unpleasant consequences among the people. As far as I am concerned, you will be the understander of the devotedness of my people. If in addressing them I had in any way concealed my views or had tried to force them into submission they might have kicked against my orders. But my words to them were those of a father who trusts his children. I told them that I realized their suffering by virtue of my very knowledge which was able to sympathize with them. I explained to them in its entirety the gospel teaching on their relations with that power which for the time being was in occupation of a part of their country. I told them this: "Whatever feelings you may harbor within your innermost souls, you are bound as far as your consciences permit and your consciences will allow, to comply in your external conduct with the regulations of the Government in occupation. Outwardly you are to obey the aforementioned decesses; nay, more, it is the legitimate authority of your own Government, in tacitly approving of them out of regard it has for the best interests of public order, that obliges you to respect them."

Notary Demonstrations.

As a Belgian, I understand my fellow countrymen; and as a bishop

I am well acquainted with my children, and I can therefore guarantee, Sir, that the public peace will not be disturbed if you forbear any further notice, demonstrations such as occurred in a considerable number of peaceful villages during the night of Jan. 2-3.

If, on the other hand, you cannot see your way to allow me full freedom to influence my clergy and people by moral suasion alone; if, yielding to your personal fears, you have recourse to methods of intimidation, I shall not dare to be able to give you the same assurance for the maintenance of public order, and in that case I shall not require my clergy to resume the reading and the dissemination of my pastoral in defiance of your interdiction.

Lastly, in the third part of your letter your excellency asks me about my relations with my own King and the King of England.

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The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.
1006 Olive St.

Gifts a Woman Might Choose for Herself

THESE suggestions are somewhat varied, but afford a selection that a man may choose from with full assurance that any one would be thankfully received by wife, sister or sweetheart.



Gold-Filled Mesh Bags

Many dainty new shapes in green gold, soldered links. Frames artistically engraved. Some contain a vanity case.

\$14.50 to \$50

Pie Dishes

Pierced Sheffield frames, engraved Pyrex lining.

\$5.50 to \$8.50

Water Pitchers

Pretty shapes, in bright or Butler finish.

\$14.25 to \$35.

Coffee Sets

Colonial patterns, in bright finish, also engraved and Butler finish.

\$23.00 to \$64.00

Sugar and Creams

Dainty styles in bright or Butler finish.

\$8.50 to \$23.00

Cake Baskets

Finely pierced, with engraved border designs in platinum finish.

\$8.50 to \$20.00



A New Elevator

Giving express service to the Tea Room is now in operation. It carries passengers direct from the first to the seventh floor without any stop between. This from the hours of 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Store Hours: 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 6

Struggs-Vandervoort-Barney

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Gift Certificates

Will solve your problem adequately and sanely, whether for individual or institution. Issued to any amount you may desire. Cashier desk first and seventh floor.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Start Your Christmas Shopping Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

These Comprehensive Holiday Displays of Luxurious Furs

Afford a World of Choice

NEVER have Furs been more fashionable or more beautiful than this season—that is why Christmas will be a joyous occasion for the girl or woman who receives the regal gift of Furs.

You are assured when you make your selections here of the reliability and beauty of the pelts, the distinctiveness of the designing and the superior workmanship. Prices, too, are unusually favorable, as we made advantageous purchases early in the season.

Beautiful Fur Coats in Hudson seal, caracul, Jap mink, squirrel, moleskin, leopard, muskrat and civet cat, fashioned in the latest modes, three-quarter and full length, priced upwards from \$255

Chic Short Fur Coats, charmingly youthful, in natural muskrat, Hudson seal, moleskin, nearseal, taupe and natural nutria, squirrel, Jap mink, marmot and coney, priced upwards from \$119.50

Modish Scarfs and Capes in all of the desired furs, in novelty and conservative styles; priced upwards from \$35

Fox Scarfs with head and tail, in taupe, brown and black. Specially priced \$45 and \$52.50

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

In the New Basement Shops



A Very Important Sale of Girls' Gingham Frocks

For school or morning wear—the Dresses are much more attractive than one would expect at the prices—

\$1.25, \$1.55, \$2.95

The Dresses at \$1.25 and \$1.55 are made for girls from 7 to 10 years. They are attractively fashioned of striped, plaid and combination colored ginghams, of unusually good qualities.

The styles are all good, as well as sensible. Sleeves are full length. Any Dress in the lot would make a very appreciable Christmas gift.

Basement Shop—Tables.

The Dresses for older girls of 12 to 16 will be found in a group at \$2.95. These afford a variety of pretty models, fashioned of plaid, stripes and combination ginghams. They are also made with long sleeves. We suggest that mothers, big sisters, big brothers and fathers make an effort to attend this special selling tomorrow, and choose at least one or two dresses for Christmas giving.

Preserve Shop—Basement.

Jams and Jellies

Preserves, pickles, stuffed figs in convenient size containers are suitable Christmas gifts.

Also tea room coffee and tea sold in packages.

Preserve Shop—Basement.

Table Knives and Forks

With white bone handles and steel blades, four-tine forks; set of 6 knives and 6 forks

\$5.50

Sample Butcher Knives, of splendid quality; regularly priced at 75¢ and 90¢

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottom

\$2.69

Dishpans, of aluminum; very strong and durable—

10-qt. size **\$3.50**

14-qt. size **\$4.25**

Kitchen Tables, in oak finish, with two drawers, one for flour and the other for knives and forks

\$11.50

Medicine Cabinets, finished in white enamel, with plate-glass mirrors; in various styles,

\$10.00 to \$14.50

Table Knives and Forks, with white bone handles and steel blades, four-tine

forks; set of 6 knives and 6 forks

\$5.50

Percolating Coffeepots, of aluminum; 6-cup size

\$2.00

Brass Andirons, in various designs

\$17.50 to \$34.00

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

Practical Gifts for the Home

"Keen Kutter" Food Choppers, with four cutting blades—

Small size **\$1.69**

Medium size **\$2.25**

Aluminum Roasters, oval shaped **\$4.75**

Aluminum Teakettles, family size **\$4.00**

Universal Percolators, of aluminum—

4-cup size **\$6.00**

6-cup size **\$6.50**

9-cup size **\$7.25**

14-cup size **\$7.75**

“Ideal” Fireless Cookers, with outside casing made of oak; finished with high-grade aluminum cooking utensils

\$19.00 to \$54.00

Rice Boilers, of aluminum; inside boiler holding 2 quarts

\$3.00

Percolating Coffeepots, of aluminum; 6-cup size

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Practical Gifts for the Home

“Ideal” Fire

WOMAN REPORTS \$30,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN, THEN FINDS IT

Calls Policemen to Apartment of Friends at 1:30 a. m. and Tells of Drinking at Dinner.

Mrs. Lillian Shelton, 35 years old, who said her home was in New York, called policemen to the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, in the Harlan Court Apartments, 5462 Delmar boulevard, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and told them she had been robbed of \$30,000 worth of jewelry.

She said she was visiting the Kellys and had gone to supper with them at a downtown cafe, and had drunk four highballs. She wore her jewelry, she said, and on returning home with the Kellys she went to sleep without undressing, and when she awoke her jewels were gone.

At the suggestion of policemen she searched her clothing and announced she had found all of her property except a \$3000 bar pin and a purse containing \$50.

Mrs. Shelton and the Kellys were taken to the Page Boulevard Police Station to be questioned. There Mrs. Shelton was induced to search her clothing again, and she announced she had found the \$3000 bar pin, but the purse was still missing.

All were released, but the events of the early morning had caused strained relations between her and the Kellys and instead of returning to her home she went to the Hamilton Hotel, where she would not see reporters.

Robes, made of very cloth or blanket material, in a variety of pretty stripes and fancy patterns. These robes trimmed with heavy lace and silk frogs. \$4 to 18 years. Price \$5.50 to \$12.50

Up-over or coat style. pretty combinations. \$5.50 to \$15

Fancy stripes in fancy to select from. Price \$1.50 to \$6

end four-in-hand, or fancy patterns. Price 50c to \$2

Second Floor.

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Day Gifts

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.

1006 Olive St.

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509 Washington Av.

A Special One-Day

Coat Sale!

To \$40 Values

Silk Lined!

Fur Trimmed

or Plain!

\$28

An extraordinary group, taken from our very much higher-priced lines and severely underpriced for the one day's selling. About 300 Coats in all, of highest excellence, presenting savings no Coat seeker can afford to ignore.

Plain or fur-trimmed materials of silver-tone, Bolivia, wool velour, cashmere and polo cloths, and silver-tone also short coats of plush or beaver-texture. Every Coat silk lined.

For finest quality silk Georgette in Russian blouse, beaded or embroidered effects. All at one low price.

They are made with either plain or copper

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Gifts

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WILSON CONSIDERS U. S. OIL WELL OPERATIONS IN MEXICO

BILL TO EXTEND WIDENING OF TWELFTH STREET IS APPROVED

Going Over Memorandum, Prepared by Shipping Board, Relating to Interference. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson had before him today another memorandum on the Mexican interference of the Carranza Government in the operation of American-owned oil properties in Mexico, and was prepared by Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board, upon information furnished by representatives of oil producers. Chairman Payne also sent a letter to Secretary Lansing, urging that the State Department take action toward protecting the American-owned oil properties in Mexico.

By the stoppage of drilling of new oil wells, under decrees of the Mexican Government, the Shipping Board has been concerned over the operation of the large American marine, as the bulk of the fuel for the 500 oil-burning steamers has been obtained from the Mexican fields. Should this supply be cut off, it was pointed out, operation of the vessels necessarily would be curtailed, as only a small supply of oil is on hand.

It has developed that the State Department during the last six months dispatched three notes to the Mexican Government protesting against the oil decrees, but no replies have been received. It was learned today that the Mexican authorities had halted drilling operations of American companies on the ground that permits to drill had not been obtained. Under the Mexican Government decrees foreign oil companies must agree in advance that the new wells shall become the property of the Mexican Government.

50 Cents a Drink in Hannibal. HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 11.—Whisky sold over the bar today in Hannibal at 50 cents a drink.

Victor Records
Victrolas
from
WURLITZER
of Course

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co., 1006 Olive St.

ator in the Gold Building, 1209 Washington avenue, died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium at 6 p.m. yesterday from injuries suffered Nov. 29, when he stepped into the elevator shaft at the building, dropping from the first floor to the basement.

Public Service Board Recommends Passage of Measure to Improve Three More Blocks.

A bill providing for the widening of Twelfth street, between Park avenue and Calhoun street, a distance of three blocks, was approved yesterday by the Board of Public Service as a part of the general project of widening Twelfth street from Chouteau avenue to Gravois avenue. The bill was returned to the Board of Aldermen with recommendations for passage.

The improvement will be carried out gradually in the next ten years. The thoroughfare at this point is now 80 feet wide and is to be widened to a 100-foot thoroughfare by cutting ten feet off each side. The present buildings are not to be torn down but buildings erected from now on must be built to the reduced ten feet from the present building lines. The present structures will be permitted to stand for the next ten years.

ELEVATOR MAN WHO FELL, DIES

Robert Fells, 63 years old, of 1816 Chouteau avenue, an elevator operator

Brussels—Seamless tapestry in allover and Oriental effects..... \$31.50

Axminster—Chinese and allover designs..... \$47.50

Velvet—Oriental and small allover patterns..... \$53.00

Lace Curtains

Marquessette: plain hemstitching in white, cream and gold..... \$2.75

Nottingham: white and \$2.95

curtains from..... 85c

Velvet:..... \$3.15

Irish Point Curtains: white, cream; up..... \$6.75

Curtain Scissors: a complete assortment..... \$3.85

Vacuum Cleaners: hand-power..... \$11.75

Electric Cleaners: new model Electric Cleaners, efficient, at \$45.00

Linoleum

Printed Linoleum: felt base: 2 yards wide: hardwood and block patterns.....

Linoleum:..... \$1.69

Velvet:..... \$1.69

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SEMI-
ANNUAL Sample Sale

Garlands

The Arrow Points in the Right Direction for You—Are You Getting Your Share?

Hundreds and hundreds of women have "seen the point," and it has led them to the greatest Sample Sale ever attempted. Tomorrow and Saturday mark the last two days of this unapproachable money-saving event. We have put forth extensive preparations to make these final days excel the bigness of the first two days. Many new Samples have been received and you are sure to find many pretty, new garments to your liking. Remember—just two more days for you to buy all your present and future needs at about one-half price.

NEW SAMPLE DRESSES



At an Average Discount of 50%

Buying Dresses in this sale means not only economy, but fashion as well. These new samples include the best in the land, and with such a wide range of prices, we are sure every woman can find many Dresses to her liking at the prices she can afford to pay.

\$185.00	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$93.00
\$169.50	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$85.00
\$110.00	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$55.00
\$89.50	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$45.00
\$69.50	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$37.50
\$55.00	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$27.50
\$35.00	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$15.00
\$20.00	SAMPLE DRESSES.....	\$9.75

Street Dresses Afternoon Dresses
Sport Dresses Dinner Dresses
Dance Frocks Evening Gowns
Buy one of each tomorrow—you will
have an average of 50 per cent on every
one.

Sample Furs of Exceptional Quality

At an Average Discount of 50%

\$550.00	Large genuine Mink Coats.....	\$369.50
\$250.00	Genuine natural Mink Stole.....	\$169.50
\$75.00	Wolf Scarf (all colors).....	\$48.00
\$65.00	Alaska taupe Fox Scarf.....	\$39.50
\$295.00	Genuine sable Kolinsky Stole.....	\$188.00
\$395.00	Russian blanched Jap Sable Stole.....	\$197.50
\$195.00	Jap Mink belted Cape Stole.....	\$129.50
\$250.00	Handsome Skunk-Marten Stole.....	\$180.50
\$250.00	Jap Mink Cape Stole.....	\$149.50
\$135.00	Handsome taupe Lynx Scarf.....	\$79.50
\$75.00	Large, silky Fox Scarf.....	\$45.00

Also sample Fur Coats, Muffs, Sets and Novelty Pieces are here by the hundreds. All fashionable, exclusive, and offered at an average discount of 50 per cent.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

NEW SAMPLE COATS

At an Average Discount of 50%

\$675.00	sample Wrap.....	\$335.00
\$175.00	sample Coats.....	\$87.50
\$110.00	sample Coats.....	\$55.00
\$89.50	sample Coats.....	\$45.00
\$69.50	sample Coats.....	\$35.00
\$25.00	sample Coats, of heather, tweeds, melton, kersy and velour; comprising an unusually good assortment of colors.....	\$12.50

Practically every fabric known to the world's greatest weavers will be found in this wonderful collection of Sample Coats and Wraps. Luxurious duvetines, peachbloom, fortuna, evora, polo cloth, plummets, silvertrips, crystal cord and others. Fur fabric Coats and Coats of Baffin and Bering seal plush and Yukon seal plush.

Children's

Sample Coats

For Little Girls and Boys From 6 Months to 6 Years	\$10.00	Sample Coats; Sample Sale Price.....	\$4.98
	\$15.00	Sample Coats; Sample Sale Price.....	\$7.98
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Sample Coats and Dresses for Girls

NEW SAMPLE SUITS

At an Average Discount of 50%

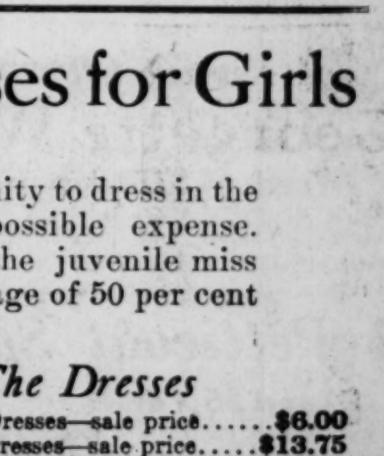
\$175.00	SAMPLE SUITS.....	\$99.50
\$150.00	SAMPLE SUITS.....	\$75.00
\$110.00	SAMPLE SUITS.....	\$59.50
\$85.00	SAMPLE SUITS.....	\$45.00
\$69.50	SAMPLE SUITS.....	\$36.00
\$55.00	SAMPLE SUITS.....	\$25.00
\$29.50	SAMPLE SUITS.....	\$14.75

It is only a matter of seeing these Suits and inspecting their superb quality to realize the great importance of buying in this sale.



The Coats

\$15.00	Sample Coats—sale price.....	\$8.95
\$25.00	Sample Coats—sale price.....	\$14.75
\$49.50	Sample Coats—sale price.....	\$24.75



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TAFT UNABLE TO COME TO TREATY MEETING

Another is sought to address gathering at Odeon Dec. 18 to urge Pact's approval.

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Fudge Aprons, stamped, each..... 89c

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Silver Cases, stamped, each..... 49c

Large Huck Towels, stamped, each... 49c

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Candy is the most acceptable of gifts. Our Candies are delicious—and pure.

Crest Candy Shop

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Packets of fancy handkerchiefs, from 59c to 20c.

Small Candies for Churches and Schools, 25c to 50c.

Order early.

819 Locust St.

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GOVERNOR DENIES SAYING HE WOULD RUN FOR SENATE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—Gov. Gardner branded as false today a statement attributed to him that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate. The statement was

reported to have been made in a speech at a dinner at the Club here Tuesday night. Gov. Gardner denied he had made any such statement; said he had not made a speech, had not been called upon to make one, and gave out the following formal statement:

"I cannot assume responsibility for statements made by my friends. I have nothing to say in regard to the

affairs of this State and am giving them my whole and undivided attention. Further, that I am seeking no office whatsoever."

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BELLEVILLE FIRM SOLD ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS PRINTING PRESS

Secret Service Agents Were Notified and It Was Traced to St. Louis, Where Arrests Were Made.

Julius Sepp of the Modern Die and Plate Press Co. of Belleville, today made it known that one of the links in the evidence which led to the arrest last Monday of three men and two women at 5461 Enright avenue as counterfeitors of War Savings Stamps, was the shipment by that company of a stamp printing press to St. Louis man who gave his name as J. B. Ewing.

The press is of the same type as that used in the Government stamp printing stamps. After its purchase Sepp suspected it might be used illegally and he notified Postmaster Sepp of Belleville and Sopp in turn notified the Government secret service office in St. Louis.

As a result a close watch was kept on the press when it was shipped from Belleville and it was traced to the Enright avenue house. The purchase was made about three weeks ago.

The five arrested in the raid were beaten over by the grand jury yesterday. They are Charles Wheeler and wife, Frank E. Brooks and wife and George A. Moore. The men's bond was fixed at \$5,000 each, and the women's at \$2,000 each.

BRAZILIANS TO STAY IN EXILE

Supreme Court Refuses to Lift Ban on Return of Royalists.

By the Associated Press.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Federal Tribunal yesterday unanimously refused an application under the habeas corpus act, presented in favor of the former imperial family of Brazil, which was arrested here in 1910, and the amendment decree issued 20 years ago when Brazil became a republic and the late Don Pedro, the Emperor, was expelled to Portugal.

The application was made with the purpose of obtaining permission for former royalists to return to Brazil.

Cyclone Sweeps Argentine Town.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—A cyclone Tuesday swept over Posadas, capital of the province of Misiones, and it is believed that more than a score of persons perished when a vessel sank in the river Parana near the town. Many of the principal buildings of Posadas and more than 200 residences were wrecked. Neighboring towns also suffered.

Sixth
and
St. Charles

Sensenbrenner's

Practical Xmas Gifts

Celebrated Gotham Silk Hosiery

\$1.50 \$2.50

The celebrated Gotham Silk Hosiery for women—black, white, various shades of brown and every desired popular shade—guaranteed garter proof. Put up in fancy Xmas boxes. Red stripe with seam in back at \$1.50. Gold stripe full fashioned at \$2.50.

Women's Felt Juliets Women's E-Z Slippers

\$2.00 \$2.00

Or black navy blue, brown, maroon, gray or green fur trimmed—flexible leather soles, small length, sizes from 3 to 9.

Boys' Army Shoes

\$4.50 \$2.25

Size 1 to 6 of tan cloth with double oak leather soles, bellows toms over genuine Munson army and great school shoe.

Soft Soles

75¢ FIRST STEPS \$1.75

Or extra quality in all white tan, black, blue, red or black and white kid in tan. The Messing in all white, tan, white, pink, blue or white ribbons. Sizes 0 to 2.

LAMB'S-WOOL SOLES

Start making your Xmas Slipper now.

Ladies' 35c Child's 33c Men's 49c

Warm Lined Shoes

\$4.00

Choose from all leather or leather top styles—both fleet lined, hand turned leather.

All sizes from 3 to 9.

Boudoir Slippers

\$2.00

Choose from colors pink, blue, lavender, orange, or old rose; all ribbon trimmed.

Soles elk padded soles.

All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8.

Child's Felts

79¢

Plain Juliet style of gray felt with substantial chrome elk soles. All sizes from the little tots up to the misses size 2. Extra values.

Tan Stitchdowns

\$2.75

In all black vellum, patent vellum, with duck or white kid 4 o'clock, hand-turned, extremely flexible leather soles, for the one just learning to walk.

Size 1 to 6.

Seal Plush Coats

Wool Velour

Silvertone

Polo Cloth

Broadcloth

Beaver Plush

Plaid Silvertone

subscribed by the first of the year.

and

Thomas H. West, president of

Mrs. N. A. McMillan represents the

Provident Association, is direct-

ing the campaign.

U. R. PAPER TICKETS WILL BE HONORED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Secret Service Agents Were Notified and It Was Traced to St. Louis, Where Arrests Were Made.

The United Railways today posted in all cars a notice that emergency paper tickets marked as expiring Dec. 31, 1919, will be honored for passage until further notice.

As the reason for the company said the reason for this was that the company had not sufficient numbers of metal tokens with which to redeem the paper tickets before Dec. 31. There are now 5,000,000 metal tokens in circulation. The issue of emergency paper tickets was \$3,000,000, of which about one-half have been redeemed.

WOMAN, 75, HANGS HERSELF

Mrs. Arrella Green, 75 years old, ended her life last night by hanging herself from a bedpost at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Buck, 3710 Victor place, Kenwood Springs, St. Louis County.

Mrs. Buck said that her mother had been ill health, and a short time ago suffered a paralytic stroke.

PROVIDENT FUND \$105,000

Only \$45,000 of the \$150,000 necessary to carry on the work of the St. Louis Provident Association remains to be obtained. The women's teams are still bringing in reports of collections, and subscriptions are being received daily in the mails. It is expected that the full amount will be

\$495



for this

Christmas

Player-Piano Outfit

OUR beautiful brand new, latest-improved Suburban Model GULBRANSEN "Easy-to-Play" Player, fully guaranteed for 10 years, in mahogany, walnut or oak case, with combination piano and player bench to match and a \$10 library of the celebrated Q. R. S. Music Rolls of your own choice (see sample selection below), the entire outfit only \$495, with

Two Years to Pay

Sample \$10 Library Q. R. S. Rolls

Fifth Nocturne (Reverie) Birthday of a King (Xmas Song)
Bullets and Bayonets March L-i-g-h-t-s (Valse)
Dreamy Hawaiian Moon (Waltz) The Vamp
Dixieland Jazz Band Life's Regret (Waltz)
Tell Me (Fox Trot) Dixie Kisses
Lonesome, That's All La Paloma (Serenade)

Only a Limited Number of These Outfits to Be Had, Therefore Choose Yours at Once

Kieselhorst Piano Co.

ESTABLISHED 1879

1007 OLIVE STREET

"For 40 Years the Reliable Music Store"



Good, Practical Winter Boots

Not clumsy, not heavy, but trim and tailored looking, and built to meet the requirements of the coldest weather. A varied selection in tan and black—straight and wing tips—as well as contrasting top effects—variously priced,

\$12 and Up

The smart tan calf model pictured is of highest excellence in quality and value. \$18

Boudoir Slippers

Very Dainty and Appealing Xmas Gifts

Of quilted silk, \$3; of satin, \$5 to \$10; handsome Japanese brocade, \$15.



We Give
Eagle
Stamps

Such Coat Values

\$25

\$40 Coats

\$35 Coats

\$30 Coats

Big Selection

Rich Fur Trimmings of

Natural Raccoon

Natural Opossum

Black Opossum

French Seal

Kil Coney



Pre-Inventory Sale of Shoes

In order to reduce our present large stock before inventory, we offer two very desirable lots of High Shoes at prices far below the Actual Cost of Today

\$8, \$9 and \$10 Shoes

\$7.45

Brown kid
Black kid
Gray kid
Mouse kid
French and Cuban heels.

\$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Shoes

\$9.45

Brown suede
Castor suede
Gray suede
Bronze kid
Black kid
Tan kid



Sale Starts Promptly 9 A. M. Friday!

Final Clearance Trimmed Hats



Following our custom of not carrying Hats over from one season to another, we will radically reduce for Friday, Velvet and Panne Hats, so as to insure a quick disposal.

LOT 1—Hats formerly priced \$5 and \$7.50. \$1

LOT 2—Hats formerly priced \$7.50 and \$10. \$2

LOT 3—Hats formerly priced \$10, \$15 and \$20. \$5

—Extra Special—

\$15, \$20 and \$25 Hats \$7.50

Fancy Dress Hats, metallic, cloth and lace brocade, and fur, Dance Hats, etc.

Come Early as Lots Are Limited!

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Just South of Busy Bee.
Bet. Locust and St. Charles Sts.

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WURLITZER
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The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.
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For Superfluous Hair
Use DELATONE
The Leading Salve for 10 Years
QUICK—SURE—SAFE—RELIABLE
Use Fresh as Wanted
Ask Your Dealer—He Knows

Look for the Gold Medal on every box and expect no imitation.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.
DIAMONDS WATCHES
CREDIT AT CUT PRICES

Let the S
Help You
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Certainly we are all
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This Christmas we
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Made Young

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GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OY
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Let the Steer Store
Help You Do Your
Christmas Buying

Certainly we are able, for "we have the
goods." And certainly the goods are right,
for we sell to the best dressed men in St.
Louis.

This Christmas we are going to be busy
—every store is. BUT every store doesn't
sell the kind of gifts that we do.

Suggestions
Worth Studying

SHIRTS—A silk one, perhaps, that he's al-
ways longed for.

HOUSE COATS—To keep his thoughts from
wandering.

LOUNGING or BATH ROBES—Made from
blankets in manly patterns.

GLOVES—Silk and fur-lined that will keep
him warm to his very toes.

NECKWEAR—The kind that he will be tick-
led to get and glad to wear.

UMBRELLAS—Give him one too good to
lend.

TRAVELING BAGS—That he can carry into
any hotel in America without apologiz-
ing.

HOSIERY—No man ever owned enough nice
silk ones.

KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS—He may think
he can't afford to own one. You show
him he can.

UNDERWEAR—If you know him well
enough there is no better present.

BELTS—With a silver buckle.

HANDKERCHIEFS—In all initials.

SWEATER COATS—A warm, serviceable
Sweater Coat is a necessary item in every
man's wardrobe.

VESTS—You can choose nothing more ele-
gant, useful and comfortable. Make a
man comfortable and you make him
grateful.

HATS—Soft, derby or silk.
CAPS—Auto or fur.

And These for the Ladies

Tailored Waists
Silk Hostess
Handkerchiefs
Silk Sailor
Imported Ivory and Amber Neckbands.
BAGS—genuine French beaded, hand-carved leather
and beautiful rich velvets.

Gift Certificates
Very desirable, as they enable the re-
cipients to make their own selections.

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Olive at Ninth

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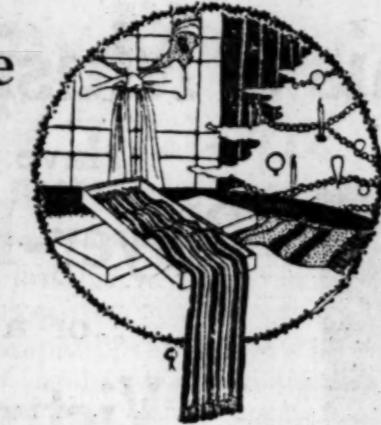
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Mrs. Uriel Sebree of Coronado, Cal.,
who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis. About 80 guests have been
invited.

The artists who will give the musical
program are Michel Guskoff,
violinist, and David Tesezki, pianist.

Admiral Sebree's niece, Miss Alice
Sebree of Springfield, Mo., is the
guest of Mrs. Harris and she and two
other girls, Miss Louise Trask and
Miss Amy Rule, will assist the hostess
in serving.

Social Items

John G. Mott of Highland Park,
Ill., announces the engagement of his
daughter, Miss Genevieve Mott,
to Frank B. Muirdoff of the Buck-
ingham Hotel. The wedding will take
place in the Park, Jan. 12.

Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis of 4510
Maryland has sent out cards for a
reception which she will give New
Year's morning at 11 o'clock in honor
of her debutante niece, Miss Elizabeth
Smith.

Mrs. James L. Hopkins of 2921
Westminster place will be hostess to-
day at a bridge party which she will
give in honor of her daughter, Mrs.
Frank H. Hopkins, and Mrs. J. D. Ehrler,
also of New York, who is visiting
her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Ehrler, en route to the
Pacific Coast. Nine tables will be
arranged for bridge. Mrs. Hopkins
has been the guest of her mother-
since the early part of last month,
will return to her home Dec. 27.

The marriage of Miss Mary D.
Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harmon Hoblitzelle, son of Mr. and
Mrs. George K. Hoblitzelle of 6450 Ellenwood avenue,
will take place Jan. 14. The cere-
mony will be performed at 4:30
o'clock at the Union Avenue Chris-
tian Church.

Mrs. Henry Richard Weisels of
4548 Westminster place will enter-
tain this afternoon with a reception
in honor of her mother, Mrs. E.
Evelyn M. Weisels of the Merchant
Hotel. The house and table will be
decorated in pink and white. About
200 guests have been invited to call
between 2:30 and 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swain, 6228
Cates avenue, are entertaining this
week their father and mother, Mr.
and Mrs. Lawrence C. Swain of Bos-
ton, Mass., who are on their way to
Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leggat are set-
tled in their new home at 6128 Pers-
hing avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack of 4847 La-
Salle avenue are receiving congrat-
ulations on the arrival of a son,
whom they will name William Lacy
Jack.

The sisterhood of Temple Israel
will hold an open meeting at 3 p.m.
today at which Felix Levy will deli-
ver a lecture.

The Century Boat Club will hold
its annual ladies' ball tomorrow even-
ing at 9. Members are permitted
to invite friends and special dinner
parties have been arranged for the
evening.

The ladies of the Western Rowing
Club will give a euchre, 500 and
guessing contest Saturday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served after
the game and dancing will follow.

Miss Ethel Anna Taylor of 5441
Clayton avenue will be quietly mar-
ried on Dec. 11 to Maurice E. But-
ler at St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

Maple and Union avenues, the Rev.
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OFFICIALS TO SUPPRESS TONY FOLEY'S RESORT

Richmond Heights Mayor and Council Decide to Take Campbell's by Surprise.

Plans for taking effective steps to exterminate Campbell's Forest Home, Wise and Believevian avenues, the gambling resort of Tony Foley, former leader of the Bottoms Gang, were discussed last night at a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Richmond Heights.

After the meeting it was said that preliminary arrangements had been made for action within the next week or 10 days that will take Foley and his followers completely by surprise.

At the improvised shed erected on the grounds immediately after the fire which a week ago destroyed the main building, lights were burning last night. County officials at Clayton were informed that Tony Foley was there and that several automobile parties visited the place and remained until long after midnight.

At the Council meeting the Legislative Committee was instructed to draw up for immediate passage an ordinance to change the western boundary of the town from Hanley road to Laclede road in order to

eliminate a settlement of about 200 negroes.

The negroes had opposed annexation of their colony by Richmond Heights and it was reported that they were to be used in an effort to thwart the plans of the city officials to put Campbell's Forest Home out of business. Last week the negroes began the circulation of a petition requesting that their territory be removed from Richmond Heights, but the circulation was suddenly stopped by influence the source of which, it is said, emanated from Clayton.

Mandamus proceedings were filed in the Clayton Circuit Court this afternoon against Mayor Jensen and City Clerk Downtown of Richmond Heights to compel them to produce in court the records of the section of the aviation service, has been disapproved by President Wilson, and the offices restored to duty. He was tried on various charges not involving his official activities, specifically not having been made public. The President held that the evidence adduced did not warrant conviction.

Col. Clark was decorated by several of the Allied Governments at the close of the war for distinguished service in technical and experimental work connected with aviation.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION URGED
TO ALTER FINANCIAL SITUATION

Baron Swaythling Says Private Enterprise Never Will Rectify Situation.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Private enterprise will never rectify the present financial situation throughout the world, according to Baron Swaythling, who has just returned from the United States.

In an interview printed in the Daily Mail today he says he believes an international agreement by governments concerned can alone remove the deadlock. He favors the

COURTMARTIAL SENTENCE OF
AVIATION OFFICER DISAPPROVED

Lieut.-Col. Clark, Who Was Deco-
rated Several Times, Restored to
Duty by President.

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suspension of international payments
among the Allies and any neutrals
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ment for "reproductive" imports of
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A Sister's Advice

Harry Warren hung up his hat and coat and sank into a chair. "What's the matter?" he asked anxiously.

"I guess the gripe has me again," he answered. "I never feel in my body a ache and my head is stopped up. And I have that trip to make to-morrow."

"I wish they would take you off the road," Mrs. Warren complained.

"You've had one since after last night's dinner, but out in all kinds of weather."

"I guess I am advanced, gripe or no gripe," Harry retorted.

"Keep gripe away," said Harry's mother, who sat in the room.

"Get a twenty-five cent box of Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets," she said. "And take them as the directions order. A hot lemonade will help if you want to drink it."

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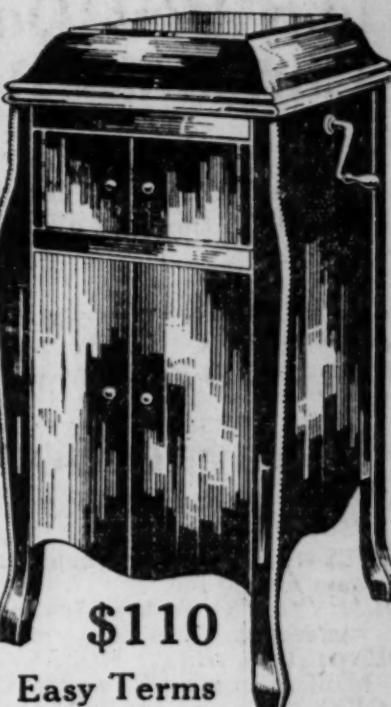
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Members of Committee Impressed by St. Louis Arguments, but Already Had Promised Their Support.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican National Committee, late yesterday afternoon decided on June 8 and Chicago as the time and place of the 1920 Republican National Convention.

St. Louis, notwithstanding efforts of Republican politicians, the St. Louis Publicity and Convention Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce, was not a real contender for the convention at any time, although members of the committee led the delegation which journeyed to the meeting in Washington to believe that it had a chance. Chairman Schmoll of the City Committee, up to the time the National Committee began balloting on the convention city, thought 27 of the 53 votes would be cast for St. Louis.

Jacob L. Babler, National Committeeman from Missouri, however, has known for several days that Chicago had more than enough votes pledged. Babler put up a hard fight in the committee, but when the vote was taken, St. Louis had only nine, while Chicago had 44 votes.

The committee men favoring St. Louis were King of Connecticut, Jackson of Georgia, Adams of Iowa, McDraw of Oklahoma, Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania (proxy for Senator Penn), Littleton of Tennessee, MacGregor of Texas, Rodenberg of Illinois (proxy for Shingle of Hawaii) and Behler.

Climbed on Band Wagon.

Of course, if the canvass in the executive session had shown that Chicago did not have the convention won, St. Louis would have received many more votes, but it showed there was no chance to beat Chicago, and many of the St. Louis supporters climbed into the Chicago band wagon.

While the St. Louis arguments by holding the convention in St. Louis the delegates would be saved from the exorbitant hotel rates charged in Chicago, and that party expediency demanded the convention go to Missouri, a doubtful State, made an impression on the committee members, most of them had promised Fred Upham, treasurer of the committee and Chicago booster, that they would vote for Chicago, and they would not violate their pledges which were given before the St. Louis arguments reached them.

Chicago won the convention, probably because of the personal popularity of Upham, and his habit of entertaining lavishly members of the national committee every time they are in Chicago. Many of the committee men are pledged in this way two or three years in advance to vote for Chicago.

Sold. Schmoll Says.

After the decision of the committee became known, Schmoll said: "There is no use of our trying to get the convention away from Chicago. The national committee chose to sell the convention to Chicago rather than take advantage of the chance to aid us in carrying Missouri for our party by holding the convention in St. Louis."

"Four years ago the Democrats held their convention in St. Louis to nominate the man in the South and they did it. We could tell no effect upon the campaign. In all probability they will try it again, and because of the action today, our fight in Missouri will be made much harder."

Most of the Missourians in the St. Louis delegation departed last night over the Pennsylvania for St. Louis and will reach there tonight. A few went to New York. Babler and W. L. Cole, chairman of the State committee, remained over in Washington to attend a meeting of Republican State chairmen today.

Watson Refuses Candidacy.

Supporters of candidate for the presidential nomination which will be decided at the Chicago convention, have been unusually active here, during the last few days, but so far as the public has been informed, had passed formally in the open. Senator Watson of Indiana, who had been advanced as a possible nominee, in a formal statement declared he was not seeking the nomination, and would not permit personal ambition to interfere with party harmony.

The committee adopted a resolution commanding the states which have ratified the national woman suffrage amendment and urge the other states to do so in time to permit women to vote in the 1920 elections. The membership of the various committees, which will serve during the approaching campaign, was named.

Two states will gain and five states will lose in the reapportionment of state representation in the national convention, which was based on a detailed system of calculation adopted at the last national convention. The net result will be a reduction of seven in the number of delegates to vote in the 1920 convention, the total being 934 in place of 991 in 1916. The changes are as follows:

New York gains one, making the State's total in next year's convention 88; California gains one, making 22; Alabama loses two, making 14; Mississippi loses one, making 13; Massachusetts loses one, making 25; Tennessee loses one, making 20; and Texas loses three, making 22.

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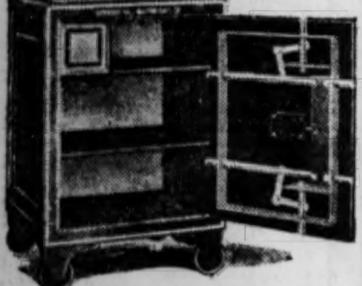
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ADVENTURES OF TWO COWS AIRED IN COURT

Judge Refuses to Decide Ownership of One, but Awards Woman \$68 for Other.

This is concerning two cows, principally. Max Richman, a resident of Eureka, up to the farm to the farm of Mrs. Amanda Peppers at Glenwood, St. Louis County, to buy a hog, fancied Mrs. Peppers' cow, a Jersey. He said he had a cow which was gentle and would give three gallons of milk each day. He offered his cow for the Jersey and conceded \$2 "boot."

The trade was made.

Mrs. Peppers received the new cow, but it was not a Jersey. In fact, Mrs. Peppers said she was not able to determine what kind of a cow it was. It did not give three gallons of milk a day, she said, and what milk it did give, it was apt to kick into showers. She returned it to Richman and demanded her Jersey cow.

Richman said that a trade was a trade, and besides, he had sold the Jersey cow to a butcher, and the butcher had butchered it, so the return was not feasible. Thereupon the only remaining cow leaped a fence and disappeared.

Mrs. Peppers sued Richman in a justice court at Valley Park for \$100 which was the value of her Jersey cow, she said, and \$100 for the cow which she said she had received in milk had not the Jersey cow been sent to the butcher. She was awarded \$162.50. The excess was not accounted for. There may be sentimental attachment to cows.

Richman appealed. Yesterday Mrs. Peppers was awarded \$68 in the Circuit Court at Clayton. That was the price for which Richman sold the Jersey cow to the butcher. "Who gets the other cow?" Richman demanded of the Court.

"That is no part of this action," the Judge replied.

If the indicated necessary further court action to establish ownership of the remaining cow is begun, Dr. W. A. Parker, a veterinary of Eureka, will enter the lists. He found the cow after she jumped the fence. That was last June 26. Since then, he declares, the cow has eaten up \$50 worth of feed.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PREPARING APPEAL IN 2.75 BEER CASE

After Filing, Writ of Supersedeas Will Be Asked for, to Put Stop to Sale.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals is preparing an appeal from the decision handed down by Judge Pollock Nov. 24, restraining Government officials from enforcing the wartime prohibition act as to 2.75 per cent beer. Leave to appeal was granted by Judge Faris yesterday, but he declined to issue a writ of supersedeas which would have set aside the injunction pending the appeal. It is expected the supersedeas will be asked for within a few days. The Court of Appeals is now in session here.

STATE BUREAU FINDS 165 JOBS

181 Applications for Work and 255 Jobs Offered in Week.

The Men's Bureau of the Free Employment Bureau of the Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics has placed 165 applicants for employment out of the 172 it has referred for the week ending Dec. 6. The number of positions offered by employers, 255.

The bureau, which co-operates with the United States Employment Service, sees the skilled worker and his employer as well as common laborers. Its work has increased considerably since the co-operation it usually receives from the United States Employment Service has been minimized because of lack of an appropriation by Congress.

NEWSPAPER OMITS DISPLAY ADS

Newsprint Shortage Causes Drastic Cut by Pittsburgh Post.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Due to the shortage of newsprint paper, which is affecting virtually all the seven local newspapers, the Pittsburgh Post, a morning daily, yesterday was issued without a single display ad. Fewer than two pages of classified ads were contained in the paper.

Ordinarily a 20-page paper, and for several days, even larger because of Christmas advertising, the Post was issued yesterday with only 12 pages.

14 MORE CITIES VOTE WET

Only One Massachusetts City Voting.

Retains Dry Standing.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Fourteen of fifteen cities in Massachusetts which voted on the liquor question Tuesday favored license, according to late returns. Melrose was the only city to retain its dry standing. A week ago 20 cities in the State voted in favor of license. As the license you do not go into effect until next May, no liquor can be sold in any of the places even if the wartime prohibition is not upheld.

Skunk Skins Stolen at Neosho, S. D., to the Post-Dispatch.

NEOSHO, Mo., Dec. 11.—Three hundred skunk skins and 200 opossum skins, with a total value of \$2500, were stolen early Sunday from the warehouse of the E. E. Newton Produce Co.

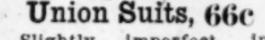
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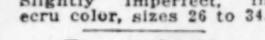
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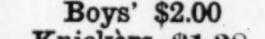
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Boys' \$5.00



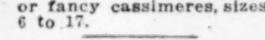
Suits, \$3.66



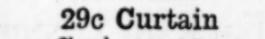
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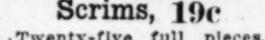
Hats, \$2.65



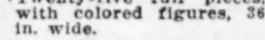
Plain white, with collar or neckband, sizes 12½ to 14½.



Felt Hats in the seasonal shades and styles.



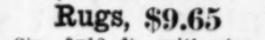
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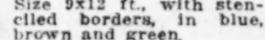
Shoes, \$4.45



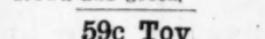
English style, black and tan, sizes 1 to 5½.



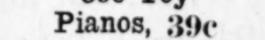
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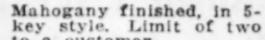
Raincoats, \$7.65



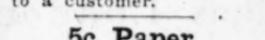
Guaranteed, come in tan color, all sizes.



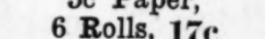
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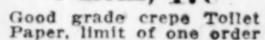
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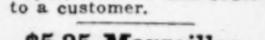
Plain white, with collar and brown corduroy, sizes 3 to 7.



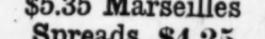
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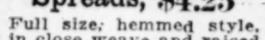
Shirts, 95c



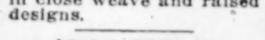
Khaki soft shirts, with collar attached.



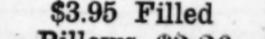
Boys' \$8.50



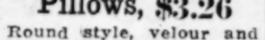
Overcoats, \$5.66



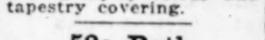
Wool Scotch, with convertible collar and belt all around. Sizes 3 to 7.



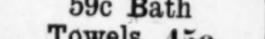
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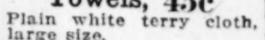
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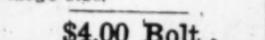
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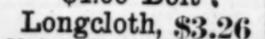
Union Suits, \$1.49



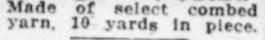
Art silk and cotton long or sleeve length sleeves, 2½ to 3 inches. Sizes 3 to 12.



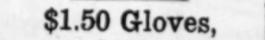
Boys' \$1.25



Envelope Chemise, \$1.49



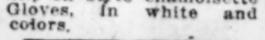
Made of batiste, lace-trimmed, with colored shades, 4½ to 48 inches.



49c Taffeta Ribbon, \$36c



Moire silk and cotton, de-ribbed, with colored borders, sizes 2½ to 48 inches.



59c Toy Pianos, \$39c



Mahogany finished, in 5-key style. Limit of two to a customer.



5c Paper, 6 Rolls, 17c



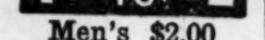
Good grade crepe Toilet paper, limit of one roll to a customer.



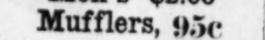
5.35 Marseilles Spreads, \$4.25



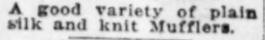
Full size, hemmed style, in close weave and raised designs.



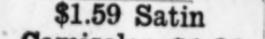
3.95 Filled Pillows, \$3.26



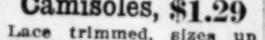
Round style, velour and tapestry covering.



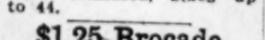
59c Bath Towels, 45c



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The Auto Accessories Branch of
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meeting in Chicago, has voted to
hold its 1920 convention in St. Louis.
Chicago received 25 votes, Cleveland
45. Cincinnati, 10. The association
has voted to hold its 1921 convention in
Chicago. The 1920 convention will bring more
than 1000 exhibitors and 10000 in
attendance. It is expected that the
1920 convention will bring more than
this number to St. Louis.

The detectives say the brassers are
worth \$1000.

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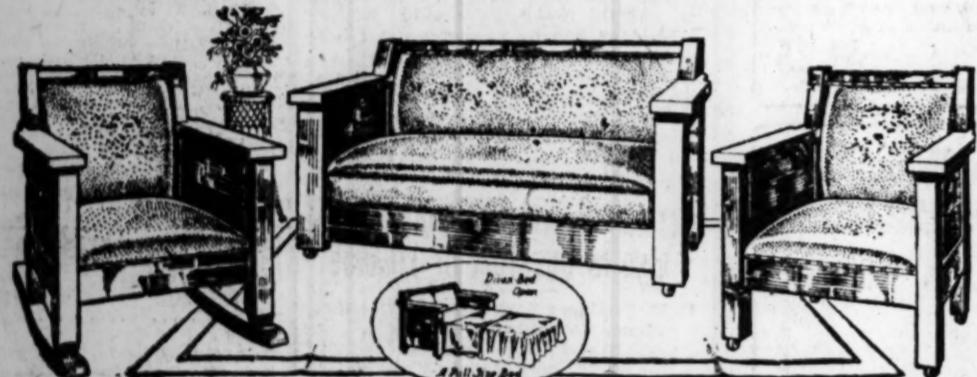
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SOLDIER ADMITS BEING 'SORE' AT CAPTAIN ON TRIAL

Also Says He Served as
"Stool Pigeon" for Detzer,
Charged With Treating
Prisoners Brutally.

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—After testifying that Capt. Karl W. Detzer, facing a court-martial here for the alleged brutal treatment of army prisoners in Le Mans, France, had assaulted enlisted men, Louis Schmitt of Long Island City admitted in cross-examination that he was "sore" at the Captain. Schmitt, who served in the Thirty-eighth Regiment of Infantry abroad, also admitted that he acted as a "stool pigeon" for Detzer by collecting evidence against accused men.

Schmitt emphasized that his antipathy to Detzer was due to an insulting remark the witness declared Detzer made about Schmitt's mother.

Schmitt asserted Detzer frequently had sworn at him and that he had seen Detzer strike a drunken Corporal. He declared that he himself had been kept on a bench for five days without sleep.

Witness Courtmartialed.

In reply to questions by Lieut. Thomas L. Heffernan, counsel for the defendant, Schmitt insisted that he had offered to give testimony at the court-martial merely "in justice to men who had been mistreated." It was brought out that Schmitt had been a patriotic, patriotic, for times, for being absent without official leave.

Maj. William E. Kelly, Judge Advocate, continued his examination today. More than 100 witnesses from all parts of the country have been summoned, and it is expected the trial will consume a month.

It is probable that delay also will be caused by the number of objections raised not only by Maj. Kelly but by Lieut. Thomas L. Heffernan, defense counsel. In compliance with military law the court was cleared more than a dozen times yesterday, that number casting their vote in secret.

Testimony that Capt. Detzer had struck military prisoners in the face and ordered his Sergeants to "beat them up," in order to force "confessions," was given yesterday by three witnesses.

To Make Him "Come Clean."

George E. Williams of Corning, Io., a discharged private, asserted that after he had been slapped by Detzer, the Captain ordered Sergts. T. S. Madden and Frank L. Hoyt "to take him out in the yard and make him come clean."

Williams declared that while Hoyt held his hands behind his back, Madden beat him until, fearing he was to be killed, he had signed a statement which he believed was to the effect that he had stolen property.

Private Thomas J. McAdams, now attached to the Fifth Guard Company at Governors Island, testified that after having been "picked up" on the street at a time when he was an attending patient at a base hospital he had been beaten by Sgt. Hoyt.

McAdams said he had signed a confession about a certain crime because he was in fear of his life, not only from the beating he said he had received, but by the appearance of Capt. Detzer and his men "armed with guns and blackjacks."

Samuel G. Roth of Chicago, who once had been Detzer's second Sergeant, testified that he had seen Detzer violate his own order by striking two prisoners. He also testified that prisoners had been deprived of sleep and food.

Thomas Gossett of Galveston, Tex., once a guard at the office of Capt. Detzer, testified that he had never seen any prisoners struck.

"Really Cruel Man" Missing.

In outlining his case for the defense, Lieut. Heffernan declared that a military police company had to be organized at Le Mans because many complaints had been received from the French of "dangerous criminals."

The "really cruel man" had disappeared and could not be arraigned before the Court, he said, and that any cruelty practiced had been done without Detzer's knowledge.

He clashed with Maj. Kelly repeatedly when he attempted to impeach credibility of the witness.

Capt. Detzer appeared before the Court in uniform, wearing two gold service stripes. He is more than six feet tall and weighs 206 pounds. He appeared unmoved as the charges were read and to each of the 22 specifications entered a plea of not guilty.

Sgt. Madden of Pittsburgh, once a member of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, was not in court. He will be tried at the end of the present case. Sgt. Hoyt has not been arrested and according to the Judge Advocate, deserted in France.

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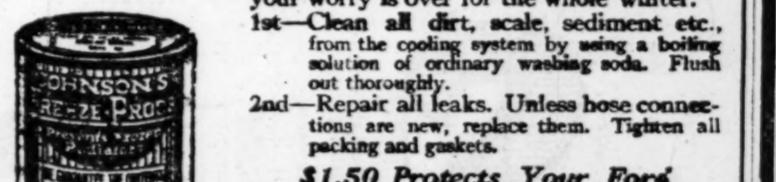
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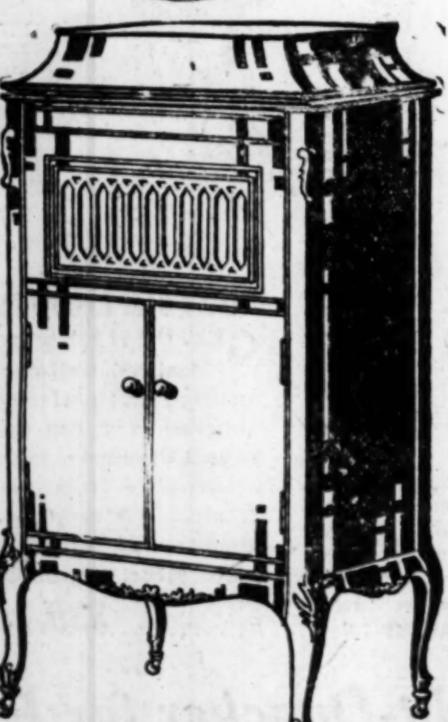
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COMPLETION OF RIVER IMPROVEMENTS URGED

Missourians Chosen Officers at Closing Session of Rivers and Harbors Congress.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—What James E. Smith of St. Louis, speaking for the Mississippi Valley, declared was the best declaration of waterway principles he had ever heard was adopted this afternoon by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in the closing session of its fifteenth annual convention here. As successor to Senator Joseph E. Randsell of Louisville, who retired as president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress after long service, the convention unanimously elected John H. Small, a Representative in Congress from North Carolina.

A. Thompson of Washington was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and John I. Martin of St. Louis sergeant-at-arms.

James E. Smith was elected a member of the directors from the Mississippi Valley, and Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City was chosen vice president for Missouri.

Waterways Must Be Utilized. The resolutions, a series of principles drawn up by the Resolutions Committee, headed by Representative W. T. Bland of Kansas City, and presented to the convention by Representative Small, as acting chairman of the committee, set out that the railways and highways combined have not been sufficient to meet the transportation needs of the country, and that the increased facilities required can only be provided by utilization of the waterways.

Without referring directly to the Newton bill, the resolutions endorse the following terms the objects that it seeks to accomplish:

"We believe that projects which have been approved by the army engineers and adopted by Congress should be completed to their projected length with expedition." Waterway improvement, the resolutions say, should be considered as one of the continuous activities of the Government requiring annual budgets and appropriations like other essential activities. Largely increased appropriations are urged for pending projects or others which may later be adopted so that they may be completed and opened to traffic within a reasonable time.

Legislation is recommended to assure a readjustment of rail rates competitive with waterways in order that unfair practices of the railways in meeting competition of the waterways may be ended. One of the reasons why the waterways have not had a larger volume of freight, it is stated, is that the waterways have not been permitted to interchange traffic with connecting railroads by means of through rates, and bills of lading. The resolutions urge the enactment of laws to compel such interchange of traffic in all cases where the interests of shippers would be served. Congress is urged to resist all efforts to amend the law which forbids railroads from operating connecting boat lines.

Cities on navigable waterways are declared to be under an "imperative obligation" to provide waterway terminals.

Federal Control Urged.

The resolution recommends that on some Federal Agency preferably the Department of Commerce, be imposed the duty of giving encouragement to water transportation and expert advice on types of boats, plans for water terminals and related questions as a part of the pending legislation for the return of the waterways to the Government. It is urged that provisions be made for the transfer of the Mississippi and Warrior barge lines to some agency of the Government with authority to operate them for a term of years to complete all contracts and build other boats where necessary, to the end that the experiment shall be continued under Government ownership long enough to demonstrate its value, and establish traffic on the waterways. Such transfer, it is stated, should be to either the Shipping Board or the Department of Commerce. Indorsement is given to a proposed amendment to the riverway bill, providing that the application by a water carrier of switching charge at a port terminal shall not bring the carrier under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, neither the commission nor any other Government agency, say the resolutions, should have jurisdiction over port to port rates by water except where it may be necessary in effecting interchange of traffic on rail and water lines.

Germany to Punish Gamblers. By the Associated Press.

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By the Associated Press.
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To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.



ILLINOIS SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CEASE OPERATING TONIGHT

Court Denies Motion of Shippers Against Closing of Road From Salem, Ill., to Bismarck, Mo.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge Carpenter yesterday denied a motion of counsel for shippers opposing discontinuance of operation of the Illinois Southern Railroad, a short line connecting Salem, Ill., and Bismarck, Mo., which was said to have lost much of its freight business because of the coal miners' strike. The Judge had instructed the receiver to stop operation of the road at midnight tomorrow and he refused to modify the order.

The road, which has not paid interest on its bonds for two years, may either be sold as a going concern or for just what the bonds are held by the Chicago Clearing House Association, which undertook to pay 100 cents on the dollar to creditors of the Chicago National Bank, operated by the late John R. Walsh, who also owned the railroad, which failed 15 years ago.

Counsel for shippers argued that elevators and warehouses had been built along the line and that it was of vital importance to farmers and shippers of Southern Illinois and Southeastern Missouri. One elevator alone is said to represent 100,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 bushels of flour, it was stated.

MT. AUBURN MARKET

Two Big Stores

6128 Easton Av. and 5313 Easton Av.

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LARGEST MEAT RETAILERS IN ST. LOUIS. ALL MEAT GOV. INSPECTED.

Dawn Gets the Price of Beef. Compare Our Prices With the Lowest:

B Chuck	11c	Shoulders	10c
Chuck, prime	13c	Bread	8c
Round	12c	Leg	12c
Corned Beef	12c	Stew	10c
Beef Liver	10c	Cuts	5c

BACON, 2 to 4 Lb. Pieces, Lb. 27c

With Every Purchase of Fresh Meat Amounting to

\$1.00 or Over, 2 Pounds of Best Lard 45c

LINK PORK SAUSAGE 48c

SHORT RIB BEEF 12c

DRINKER BEEF 10c

LAMB SHOULDER 14c

BLADE FORK SHOULDERS 16c

FRESH-GROUND HAMBURGER, Per Lb. 12½c

RIB VEAL CHOPS, 3 Lbs. 25c

Creame Oleo Margarine, pound 42c

Creame Nut Margarine, pound 35c

Galf. Soft Shell Walnuts 40c

Pine Butter, fresh and sweet 15c

1b

Fancy Santos Coffee, 1b 35c

No. 2 Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 35c

Apples, 1b 5c

Large Grapefruit, each 5c

Oranges, dozen 25c, 35c, 40c

25c

Eagle Stamps with pound Mt. Auburn Coffee 45c

25c Eagle Stamps with pound Avoca Baking Powder 30c

This Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Cash and Carry Prices. No Phone Orders. No Delivery. Bring Your Basket.

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

BUYS AVIATION FIELD BUILDING

St. Louis Firm Gets Structures That Cost \$800,000 for \$30,000.

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.—All buildings at Elber's Aviation Field at Lonoke, Ark., were sold at auction yesterday to the Lesser-Goldman Cotton Co. of St. Louis for \$30,000. Construction of the buildings is said to have cost more than \$800,000. Col. J. Krogstad, commandant at the field, has been transferred to command the Government aviation supply depot at Morrison, Va., and will leave at once.

The field will be abandoned by the Government as soon as the buildings can be demolished.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1919.

NEW UNIVERSITY CITY SCHOOL TO BE NAMED FOR PERSHING

General Has Been Asked to Lay Cornerstone of Structure During Visit to St. Louis.

Gen. Pershing has been asked to lay the cornerstone, during his 13-

hour visit to St. Louis on Dec. 22, of the new \$125,000 school building at Partner and Ferguson avenues, in University City, which the Board of Education has decided to name the Pershing School.

The Mayor's Welcoming Committee has been asked to make this ceremony part of the program for the General's reception.

Missouri U. Holidays Start Saturday.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—It is announced by the University of Missouri, that the Christmas holidays will commence a week earlier than had been announced on account of the coal shortage. The university will close Saturday, Dec. 13, at noon.

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NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH



Constipation can't be cured by strong cathartics. The bowel needs a natural remedy like Munyon's Paw Paw Pills to help them produce a natural purgative. Munyon's Paw Paw Laxative Pills contain no injurious drugs. They school the bowels to act without physic. They act upon the liver and stimulate the secretion of bile, which thoroughly digests the food and assists the bowels in a perfectly natural manner.

For Sale by all Druggists, 30c

MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills

Apply Cream in Nostrils to Open Up Air Passages.

Ah, what relief. Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear, and you can breathe easily. Never hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh is gone!

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balsam from your druggist now.

Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membranes giving instant relief. Ely's Cream Balsam is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking! It's just splendid.

Bill Restoring Bull Fighting Passed.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The Senate yesterday by a vote of 39 to 9 passed the bill restoring bull fighting. The Chamber of Deputies passed the bill several days ago. It will now go to the President for approval.

A PERFECT VIBRATOR XMAS GIFT



MAKES a Fine

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STAR Electric Vibrator

Electric Massage Vibrator

MAKES

any member of

the family.

\$1.50 to \$10

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KODAKS and

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\$2.86 and

Up

Eversharp

Pencils. \$1 to \$5

MANICURE SETS

The kind we have will be

appreciated by her.

Prices

Our Prices on Gillette Razors Are Deeply Cut

A popular

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REPUTATION ESTABLISHED

A Future Guarantee

We dare not jeopardize our price list, Good Reputation, for a trustworthy Profit. We dare not misrepresent our goods or our endorsees.

Consider this well.

Reputation is the safe-guard of experience. "Avoid those who make false claims." Whether or not a man has expert knowledge of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, he is safe if he puts his trust in merchants of good reputation.

Why take a chance with small or unknown dealers when your credit is good with Loftis Bros. & Co., The Old Reliable, Original Diamond and Watch Credit House, 2nd floor Carleton Bldg., 808 N. Sixth St. Established 1868. This business, "the largest of its kind in the world," is a monument to the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."

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STARCK for Your Xmas Piano

USED PLAYER \$265

R.A. STARCK PIANO CO. 1102 Olive

Free Trial-\$2.00 Per Week

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Yes, Girls

Everybody is using and talking about BELLVILLE in the liquid tint. It instantly beautifies the complexion, makes a soft, youthful skin and gives a smooth touch. Over five hundred thousand girls and women are using it. Tell us what it is. Tell us today. At toilet counters everywhere. The minutes back if you don't like it.

INTER-RAILWAY, Dept. 87
Indianapolis, Ind.

ENGINE MISTAKEN FOR ROBBERY

The sharp exhausts of an engine on the Illinois Central Railroad caused George Feder, who lives near the office of the Standard Oil Co., to believe robbers were pounding off the combination of the safe. He sent in a call to the police station. Policemen who hurried to the scene found the office deserted except for the office cat.

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WANTED MEN

Prepare as Firemen, Blacksmiths, Interurban Maintenance Men, Train Porters, \$150-\$200 per month to start. Chances quick promoted. No experience necessary. Good references passes furnished. Missouri roads. Mail us this advertisement, name and address, and we will send application blank and return mail.

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1890-SCHMITZ & SHRODER-1919

500 Boys' Suits

In a Tremendous Sale
for One Day Only, at

\$5

FOR one day—Friday—we offer this most substantial bargain in years. If we bought these Suits now, we'd have to price them twice as high. Consider that, mothers! They are most extraordinary values!

All Our
\$6.95 and \$7.95

Corduroy
Novelty Suits
Friday at

\$5.00

Green, blue, brown,
mouse and drab in the
Russian and Eaton Norfolk style with detachable
collar; ages 2 to 6.

Stockings 35c
per pair, or 3 pairs for
\$1.00. Good, medium rib
—"Not-a-Semes"—slightly
imperfect. Sizes 10 and
10½.

Corduroy Pants
GOOD quality
corduroy
knickers, well-
made with taped
seams; sizes 8 to
18.

\$1.95

Blouses 89c
Good quality flannel in gray,
green and khaki.

Underwear 89c
Medium rib, ankle length, long
sleeves. Slightly imperfect.

Boys' Caps

25c

BROKEN lots; values
up to \$1.00; many
with ribbons.

Boys' Sweaters

NEW all-over
style, with
shawl collar and
two pockets—ma-
rino and cord. Sizes 26 to 34.

\$1.95

A SPLENDID Christmas gift.

Dark, handsome patterns in
cassimere—full-lined pants, Nor-
folk style. These Suits are
the kind that wear. Sizes 6 to 16.

Raincoat
Outfits

Friday **\$4.85**

Only...

Boys' Coats

25c

BROKEN lots; values
up to \$1.00; many
with ribbons.

Boys' Trousers

Friday **Only... \$2.65**

GOOD quality chamoisette fabric Gloves, in gray and chamois color with black embroidered stitching. You'll want several pairs. They're unusual bargains.

Men's Overcoats

In a Friday
"Wonder"
Special....

\$17.50

IF you have looked at Overcoats and have
any idea of values you will be amazed at
the quality and style shown in this group.

Big comfortable Coats of extra heavy
all-wool fancy plaid, in dark gray,
tan and reddish mixtures, with
storm collars and patch pockets.

Men's Gloves

Friday
Only... **65c**

Men's Gloves

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Only... **65c**

Men's Trousers

Friday
Only... **2.65**

VERY exceptional val-

ues in splendid quality
worsted, cheviots and cash-

mere—pin stripes and fancy
mixtures—plain and cuff ef-

fects—sizes 27 to 52.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1919.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ADVERTISING

SEARCHES FOR PERSONS

ISOLATED BY FLOOD IN SOUTH

HIGH THREE STATES.

Many Are Rendered Homeless by

High Waters of Rivers in

Three States.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several

thousand persons were homeless to-

day and many more out of employ-

ment as a result of flooded rivers in

Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

Railroad schedules, particularly in

lower Alabama and Mississippi, were

demolished and property loss was

estimated in millions. Rivers in the

three States had reached their high-

est stages in many years as a result

of the heavy rains early in the week,

but the water has been falling since

Tuesday night near Atlanta when an

automobile went over a damaged

bridge.

Two trainmen lost their lives

yesterday in Mississippi in wrecks

due to washouts. A negro was

drowned at Meridian, Miss., and two

women and a soldier were drowned

Tuesday night near Atlanta when an

automobile went over a damaged

bridge.

A squadron of airplanes left the

aviation repair depot at Montgomery,

Ala., at daybreak to search for per-

sons missing and believed marooned

as a result of the flood.

One hundred and thirty persons

are marooned at the Alabama State

convict farm near that city and the

Warden telephoned that unless as-

sistance reached them soon the build-

ings probably would be swept away.

A rise of 65.5 feet was reached

by the Alabama River at Montgom-

erry, with predictions for a crest of

58.5 feet, which will put the river in

the Union Depot.

The Imperator had 2708 passen-

gers on board at noon. Refusal of

cleaning crews to charge that the

ship had taken on water approxi-

mately 2000 tons of bunkers and

when her permits called for only

2500. To remove this excess coal,

Cunard officials said, would require

seven weeks and the ship would burn

240 tons a day during that time.

Niederschulte was one of two pa-
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1517 South Second street upon a re-

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with a rifle looking for an-
other negro with whom he had

trouble. As the policemen entered the

rear yard, Mitchell fired from

beneath a porch. Niederschulte was

killed almost instantly.

NEGRO YOUTH GETS LIFE TERM

FOR MURDER OF POLICEMAN

A sentence of life-imprisonment

last night was imposed by a jury in James

Kline's court. James Mitchell, 19 years old, for

the murder on Jan. 12 of Patrolman Louis H. Niederschulte, of

3815A Oregon avenue.

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Fast, twin-screw, palatial steamers

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Sales from 1000 to 1500

January 7-14-21-28

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14,000 Ton Displacement

Sales weekly beginning late January

Necessary to be repaired for Bermud-

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and rates sent on application

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RAG TIME PIANO PLAYING

IN 20 LESSONS

Write or call for Booklet. Open evenings

from 8 to 10 P. M. and 10 to 12 M.

Holland Bldg., Olive

HELP WANTED-WOMEN, GIRLS

YOUNG WOMEN

We have a number of permanent and desirable positions for bright young women, 16 to 25 years old, experienced or not, in various lines of work from the start; excellent opportunities for advancement; good working conditions. Apply at the Operator, Training Room, 10th and Olive, St. Louis. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., 1023 Post-Dispatch.

SALESWOMEN WANTED

SALES-LADIES-Annie 3175 S. Grand. (c) SALES-LADY-Must be neat in appearance. Rhodes-Burford, 414 N. Broadway. (c)

SALESWOMAN-To demonstrate and sell electric washing machines. Federal Electric Co., 1200 Pine St. (c)

SALESLADIES—Experienced and inexperienced; apply 8:30 Friday morning. F. W. WOOLWORTH CO., Broadway and Washington. (c)

GARLAND'S
Require the services of several capable saleswomen; splendid opportunity; good pay. Apply fifth floor, GARLAND'S, 409-11-13 Broadway. (c)

Saleswomen

Women, who would like to obtain good positions for the Holiday season can find employment in various departments by applying to Superintendent,

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
(c)

SALESWOMEN WANTED

Women and girls who have had selling experience or who have confidence in their ability to sell.

EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED

It makes no difference. If you are willing to learn, we have a good paying position for you with a chance to increase your earning power as you develop. We also have places for

CASHIERS AND WRAPPERS

Apply at Superintendent's office, main floor balcony.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

(c)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS WOMEN

CANVASSER-Lady: \$25 a week and commission. Apply 1112 Wash. 2d floor, Kline's.

CANVASSERS—Several experienced ladies, housewives, excellent opportunity; commission only. Apply 824 Chemical Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES

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ANYONE wanting to invest in a brand-new business, please write E. Fisher, 2018 Exchange Bldg.

CANVAS-ERS: info; info; business; monopoly; \$100 to \$200. Box 244, P.O.

I CAN find a lot of Texas oil permits, consisting of moderate prices. Call 715-15. Guaranty Bank.

MAN who can invest some money in a new oil proposition; money well laid out.

FOR SALE—New office; will make a phone line and I will make writing office phone.

WONDERFUL opportunity to secure land in a state's reservoirs; will be one for full particulars and personal interview. Box 244, P.O.

WANTED—Part time with 2 or 3 thousand.

WANTED—To help finance proposition; will do 100,000 to 200,000; money secured.

Call Mr. McLean, 701 Main, 111, Jeff.

NEW MEXICO LAND LEASERS IN

NEW MEXICO—For 40 acres up to 2000 acres for a few dollars a month, depending on location, we have some close-up offers; \$200 and up, according to depth. Call on 101, 10th and Olive.

1 A WORKING-MAN'S CHANCE.

A local manufacturer needs a few hands to help with services in a reliable company.

Concerns need salaried and sharing profits with its employees.

And is able to invest from \$1000 to \$5000 in company, equipment, and safe investment with a good return. Box 244, P.O.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKER AND CONFECTIONERY—\$125.

Living room in connection, 2002 N. Union.

SAKERY—An established retail bakery; modern equipment; well run; business about \$10,000 per month. Box 244, P.O.

DELICATESSEN—And hand room; trans- ported. Call 547-5471.

DRUG STORE—On easy terms: West End, location, 2002 N. Union.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT CO., 10th and Chestnut, 10th and Chestnut.

GROCERY, STORE AND CONFECTIONERY—Every new and up-to-date grocery store; for someone looking for an established business; candy and cigar counter; must sacrifice; call 547-5471.

DRUGSTORE—Market—My up-to-date grocery and market; 10th and Chestnut.

PICTURE SHOW—Residence district; 10th and Chestnut.

RESTAURANT—Good partner; Box 244, P.O.

CAFE C. L. A.—LAUNDRY—307 North 10th.

LUNCHROOM—Doing good business; run day and night; rent \$15, including 18th Floor Tower Grove.

LUMCHSTAND—At 18th and Market st., reasonable price; rent \$15. Box 244, P.O.

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DAVENETTE SET—For sale; 2821 S.

DINING ROOM SET—Wid.—Up-to-date; state price.

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Store Hours:
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
No Matter Where You
Shop—Shop Early

Striped Voile Blouses

\$3.98 Values—Friday Special

\$2.88



¶ New novelty and classic stripes in blue and white, peach, rose, lavender, gray, tan and white. The new roll or fancy collars, also high neck style. Collars and cuffs trimmed with fine pleating, fancy pearl buttons. Some have picot collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46.

Third Floor

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

\$12.00 Values, Friday... **\$9.40**

¶ These double-breasted Chinchilla Overcoats will defy the coldest kind of weather. Made with detachable, all-around belts, slash pockets and button-to-neck collars. 2½ to 8 year sizes.

Boys' \$5.50 Soldier Suits, \$3

Made of khaki-colored material and include blouse, lace breeches, leggings, Sam Brown belts and officers' caps. All sizes 4 to 14 years.

Boys' \$7.50 Raincoats, \$6.29.

"Bettyette" Raincoats, popularly known as the "Dri-Boy" garments. Made of tan rainproof material, with double shoulders and flat pockets. These coats are seamless. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Second Floor



Men's Raincoats

Special \$18.50
Friday...

¶ Raincoats that are practical for both wet and cold weather. Made of tan wool cashmere with plaid backs and rubberized. Sizes 34 to 46.

Heavy Wool Trousers
Special, \$4.65

Extra heavy trousers for winter service. Made of dark and medium gray jerseys in sizes from 30 to 44 waist.

Second Floor

Men's Fur Caps

\$3.50 Values... **\$2.65**

¶ Detroit style Caps, made of French coney and splendid for motoring, skating and general outdoor wear. Specially priced for Friday only.

Main Floor



Shaving Stands

Very Special
at
\$1.35

¶ Nickel plated throughout. The five inch beveled mirror is adjustable. With brush and cup as illustrated. A splendid gift for a man.

Main Floor

Seamless Wilton Rugs

\$75.00 Value—
Friday.... **\$65**

¶ High-grade, closely-woven Rugs in 9x12 ft. size. Shown in Persian and Chinese designs in soft, warm colors of old rose, blue, mulberry and pastel shades. A few inches short or long.

Fourth Floor

Sewing Boxes

Special Friday at... **\$1.00**

Large cane sewing-baskets, satin lined and with leatherette top. Furnished with five handy sewing utensils.

Main Floor

"Friday Specials" in Our Basement Economy Store

Women's Wool Sweaters

\$5 and \$5.98 Values for

\$3.98

¶ A limited quantity—Coat Sweaters and slipover middy styles, made of splendid wool yarns in turquoise, salmon, nile, American Beauty, buff, rose, coral, navy and brown. With pockets and belts. All sizes.

Basement Economy Store

French Serge

\$1.75 Value, Yard,

\$1.39

¶ Fine twill wool-mixed French Serge, 54 inches wide. Navy blue only.

\$1 Sateen, 79c
36-inch mercerized Sateen; satin floral effects, printed on dark grounds.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Shoes

\$5.85 Values for

\$4.65

¶ Button and lace styles, in black, gray and brown leather, with cloth or leather tops. Brogue sizes.

Women's Slippers, \$1.39
Felt Slippers, black and gray, with flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 3 to 8.

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Main Floor

Silk Camisoles, 79c
¶ \$1 and \$1.25 values, made of crepe de chine and washable satin, with elaborate lace front and back yokes. All sizes.

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¶ 1.75 Ivory White
Hairbrushes, \$1.29

¶ A limited quantity of Imperial brand ivory white Hairbrushes; for Friday's selling only.

Basement Economy Store

Flannelette Gowns, \$1.69

¶ \$1.95 and \$2.50 kinds, made of pink and blue striped flannelette; double yokes front and back.

Dressing Sacques, 98c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds, made of duckling flannelette, in rose, gray, lavender and light blue, with floral patterns. All sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Umbrellas

¶ For men and women—26 and 28 inch Paragon steel frames, covered with American taffeta. Buy them for Christmas gifts at, each, \$2.49.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Silk
Hose, 59c

¶ Slight seconds of the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds. Pure thread Silk Hose with lace garter tops and reinforced soles and toes; plain and drop stitch styles.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Flannel Shirts,
\$1.98

Samples of

\$2.50 to \$3.25 Kinds

¶ 200 Flannel Shirts—salesmen's samples from one of the large Eastern manufacturers. There are many different styles in the lot and every size from 14 to 17 in one style or another.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Gloves, 45c

¶ Wool knit and fleece lined Jersey Gloves in various sizes for men and boys. Several different colors.

Basement Economy Store

Comforters,
\$4.25

Cotton-filled Comforters, cov-

ered with silkvelveteen in a variety

of patterns. For full-size beds.

Basement Economy Store

Warner Rustproof
Corsets, \$1.23

¶ Odd lots, regular \$1.50 val-

ues. Made of coutil and batiste,

in the low-bust, long-skirt, free-hip style. Two pairs of supporters.

Basement Economy Store

Blanket Remnants,
75c Each

¶ Cotton, in tan or gray, closely

knit.

Basement Economy Store

• Mixed Nuts

¶ A fresh supply of Pe-

cans, Brazil, Almonds,

Walnuts and Filberts of

40c Pound

Basement Economy Store

Men's Leather Vests

Made for
The U. S. Government
Offered Tomorrow at
\$7.95

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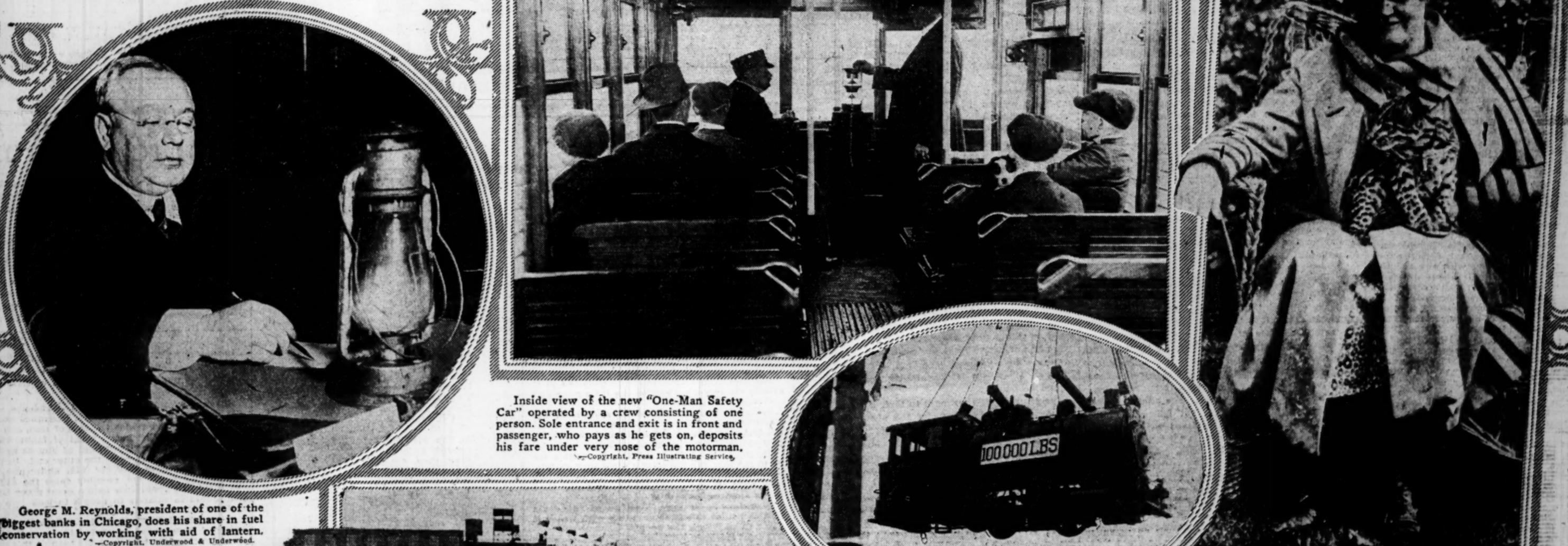
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Driven by hunger and the worst blizzard since 1887, thousands of elk and deer have strayed out of Yellowstone Park preserve, only to be shot by waiting hunters or starve in deep snow drifts. Appeals have been made to Congress for means to purchase food and to stay the slaughter. Photo shows these usually coy animals in front of a dwelling near the park.

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Inside view of the new "One-Man Safety Car" operated by a crew consisting of one person. Sole entrance and exit is in front and passenger, who pays as he gets on, deposits his fare under very nose of the motorman.

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George M. Reynolds, president of one of the biggest banks in Chicago, does his share in fuel conservation by working with aid of lantern.

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Dorothy Dix's
TalksWhat Qualities Women
Most Admire in Men

NOT long ago a woman wrote a letter to the Mayor asking His Honor's assistance in getting a husband. She didn't seem very critical about the man's qualifications as a life partner except in one particular. She said that she wanted a husband who was a "real man, and one who would boss her."

There spoke the primæval woman, the woman who reverted back to her matriarch who was won by brute strength and who worshipped the lover who dragged her by her lovely red hair from her own cave to his, where she lived ever after in fear of his happiness of his big stick with knobs on it.

But this woman who wanted a husband who would boss her is only one more frank than the others. Practically every woman has the same desire, for women are still at heart cave women and they still love the men who conquer them.

The only quality through all the ages with which men have been able to allure women has been strength, and this is true whether the strength is merely physical, or used for good or evil.

Power, that mysterious something in a man which makes him superior to the occasion, able to fight with gods, and to wrest his own from the world, and hold and keep it—there's something Godlike in that that simply hypnotizes a woman's imagination.

That is why refined and gently born and reared ladies have eloped and double-fisted, built-fisted, prize fighters, and husky stable men and chauffeurs, and why sweet, innocent, plump Sunday school teachers fall in love with the criminals they are trying to reform.

These men have done something, they had the strength and courage to go after the thing they wanted, and the cave woman instinct in the woman's soul responded to it.

Women that normal man admires man above all others is strength, ability to do things. All women by nature hero worshippers, and that they adore in success is not the result, but the grit, the determination, the energy that carried the man to success.

Women admire men who know how to do things from the biggest to the littlest; who are adequate to every situation, men who can control a situation, or order a good dinner; men who can protect a woman from danger with their own good right arm, or pick out the right seat at the theater.

It is this instinctive admiration that women have for the man whose strength and superior knowledge she can rely on that makes them say "Victim for the so-called 'man who happens to be a man,' and the keeps a woman in infatuation with the man whose morals revolt her. A woman can forgive a strong man any sort of a cast for the sake of his strength.

On the other hand, there is no other quality in a man that a woman despises as she does weakness. A man might commit every crime on his calendar and not be as loathsome in a woman's eyes as he is when he is simple, no account, and inefficient. To be a weakling without the stamina to even put up a fight with life is the sin of sins to a woman.

If you could look into a woman's heart you would see that she would rather be married to a successful sanguine than an honest man who can't make a living, and the woman is then in a position of no account and inefficient. To be a weakling without the stamina to even put up a fight with life is the sin of sins to a woman.

The measure of a happy home is how much the wife looks up to the husband. If she is satisfied and happy the man must be her superior husband and she must be able to show she can lean, on whose judgment she can depend, whose strength can stand between her and the world. When you hear a wife begin every sentence with "John says," it is a certificate of matrimonial bliss strong enough to draw money on the bank.

But when the woman is the first in her family, there's neither superior nor inferior, and she is because the woman has assumed her role in a husband, and the husband filled with futile jealousy, because he was not big enough and strong enough to hold his place as head of the house.

Of course women do fall in love with weak men and marry them, but the love is not the real love of a woman for her man, but for his protective love that the mother of his sickly child for whose shortcomings she must forever be making excuses even to herself. The women who marry weak men are invariably the women with whom the maternal instinct is overpoweringly strong.

These marriages turn out very well if the man is amiable enough not to object to being henpecked, and told what he should eat and what he should wear, and how he should play, and how he should act, and all conditions of his life, and his salary if he is meek and spiritless enough to be able to take the little attitude toward his wife, and think that his Maria is the greatest and wisest woman in the world.

Unfortunately, however, weakness and humility seldom go hand in hand, and the man who amounts to nothing away from home generally calls upon to assert himself being tyrannical at home, so the man who marries the man because he is sorry for him is very likely to end up by being sorry for himself.

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YOU ARE NOT AN OLD MAID AT 25

Remember That Some of the World's Greatest
Women Were Not Even Known
at That Age.

BY MARGUERITE MOOERS MAR-

SHELL. I S a girl an old maid at 25? Is she on the matrimonial mourners' list? When she has passed the first quarter century of her life must she leave all hope behind of ever acquiring a husband?

These questions are suggested by the recent celebration of Old Maid's day in Paris—otherwise, Nov. 25, St. Catherine's day. The Midinettes, the little French millinery workers, bought out the orange blossom stock of the flower sellers and proceeded to decorate those of their companions who had reached their twenty-fifth birthday without becoming "Madrinas." The reason for the day's celebration was that the poor creatures never would wear the traditional flower of Hyacinth unless it was bestowed upon them by their pitiful younger companions. St. Catherine is patron saint of "old maids," so the presentation took place on her birthday. And every wrinkled, withered female of 25 seemingly accepted her orange blossoms and her lot of spinsterhood without a thought of rebellion against the application of superannuated charms.

Now, it is unfortunately true that in France, and indeed throughout Europe, many young women, both those over and those under 25, will never find husbands because the world war so cut down the available supply of men.

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GERALDINE FARRAR—
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The Elimination of Don'ts.

W HY do mess around in a middle, or make up, or play in a sand pile? Why do all children like to climb trees, and chase one another around the block, and shout and raise the dickerens generally.

"Why are the average parents kept so busy tending their children don't do this and don't do that? And why do parents have such a time making children behave?"

The principal of the Morgan Park School of Duluth, Minn., M. R. D. Chidwick, in the Value of Play (Bulletin No. 2, 1918, of his Know Your School Series), answers these questions and a good many others. The pamphlet is loaded with sound doctrine in regard to the meaning of play and the organization of school play and playgrounds, says the United States Bureau of Education.

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The Insurgents, Failing to Fire Ban Johnson, Made It as Hot for Him as They Could

Illinois Offers Pikeway Football Team Oct. 9 Date

Athletic Board Is Expected to Accept at Meeting to Approve Schedule Today.

Harvard Decides to Send Eleven to Coast to Play Oregon Team

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Harvard University football team will play a Western eleven at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day. The Committee on Athletics at Harvard today voted to recall its refusal of an invitation from the Carnival of Roses Committee at Pasadena.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 11.—The University of Oregon team has been selected by the Tournement of Roses Association to play the football team at Pasadena New Year's day in the annual East vs. West football game. Oregon had previously advised the committee that it would accept if chosen.

Athletic authorities at Washington University today announced that Illinois University had offered the Pikeway football eleven a place on its 1920 schedule. The date offered is Oct. 9, at Urbana.

It was also stated by the local athletic heads that the offer would probably be accepted at a meeting of the Washington Athletic Council to be held Saturday.

Col. R. B. Rutherford was delighted with the proposal from Illinois, notwithstanding his schedule of games is the hardest ever undertaken by a local university eleven since Eddie Cochems' famous St. Louis University team of 1907.

If the date is approved, the Pikeway's 1920 schedule will begin one week earlier than had been intended, namely, on Oct. 2, in order to have one practice game before facing the Big Ten foe. Drury or Rolla will be given the opening engagement on the Washington list this year.

Washington has not played Illinois University in more than a decade.

Illini Stars to Return.

Illinois University's eleven this year won the Western Conference championships, defeating the Ohio State team, 9-7, in the final struggle. The better part of the championship squad is expected to return to Illinois next fall.

The schedule which will be considered by the Athletic Council today includes games with Rolla, Illinois, Kansas or Kansas Argies, Ames, Oklahoma, Missouri, Drake and St. Louis University. Five of these contests are with valley conference entries.

Washington will lose but two players of this year's squad and will have available several men of unusual caliber who were ineligible last season. The upcoming freshman team will also contribute a few stars.

MILWAUKEE AND TOLEDO GUARANTEE 20 BOWLING TEAMS FOR LOCAL EVENT

Despite the fact that the 1920 tournament of the Middle West Bowling Association will not be held until next November, President Henry C. Mennen of Toledo received assurances that Milwaukee and Toledo will each enter 10 quintets for the event. Mennen says St. Louis will attract a larger out-of-town entry than did Omaha.

Efforts are now being made by local bowlers to land the next tournament in November. Milwaukee's delegation, which probably will be held in February, A meeting will be held in Chicago in a short time to award the event. St. Louis' delegation, the second, the opening meet of the Mississippi Valley Association will be deferred for a year. The Railroad Association tourney would bring a total of about 150 teams together.

Locals to Enter Internationals.

It is expected that at least two local teams will make the trip to St. Paul next month for the twelfth annual tournament of the International Bowling Association.

J. V. Dunn and A. E. Graff will start their 20-game, total-pins match on the Wellston alleys tonight. The final 10 games will be rolled at Peter's next Sunday afternoon.

Harry Schaefer and Oscar Whitehead will meet in a 20-games total pins to count match, starting Saturday night on the Washington alleys. The final will be bowled at the Congress Sunday.

Women Bowl Today.

The women's elimination tournament, with 15 entries will be started at the Washington alleys today. The pairings for the first round are as follows: Mrs. A. Meyer vs. Mrs. J. A. Johnston; Mrs. W. H. Musick vs. Mrs. M. Kelly Jr.; Mrs. Obadovitz vs. Mrs. E. Seitz; Mrs. L. A. Miller vs. Mrs. W. W. Carroll; Mrs. E. Grubb vs. Mrs. G. H. Durbin; Mrs. A. Schaeferman vs. Mrs. M. J. Cassidy; Mrs. G. Meyer vs. Mrs. Bombey.

PIKERS TO ELECT 1920 CAPTAIN ON SATURDAY

The Washington Union will hold its annual dinner at the Missouri Athletic Association next Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All members, graduates, former members, instructors and students of all departments as well as graduates of the former Smith Academy and Manual Training School are eligible to attend.

All members of the football players will attend, while the kickers also will elect a captain for the 1920 eleven. It is expected that 500 will attend.

Jimmy Wilde Picks Smaller Foe for Next American Go

Frankie Mason, Weight 112 Pounds, Will Be Given Next Chance at Briton Provided He Beats Marino — Offer of Second Match With Sharkey Is Declined.

By John E. Wray.

Jimmy Wilde's willingness to concede weight to American bantams is being slightly amended, following his recent defeat at the hands of Jack Sharkey. Answering a telegram from the Post-Dispatch, Wilde's manager gave out the following information today:

"An effort is being made by the Milwaukee club to match Frankie Mason and Sam Marino here about Jan. 1. If Mason makes a good showing he and Wilde will be matched for a bout here about Jan. 15. No return match between Wilde and Sharkey is probable. Sharkey is too heavy."

Wilde announced through his manager, Dave Hughes, on arriving in this country that he would meet any American fighter able to weigh 116 pounds at 7 o'clock the night of the match. Mason can weigh considerably under this figure.

That Wilde overestimated his ability to come up to weight, he said, was evident at Milwaukee, where, despite his willingness to force the fighting and his evident superiority in science, he was completely overborne by the powerful Sharkey.

Mason is a veteran of genuine ability, but inclined to sharp practice and much holding. When not inclined to "open up" he can make any opponent appear disadvantageous. He is considered a very dangerous foe for Wilde. He was negotiating for a match with the Englishman when the Englishman entered the ring with the United States.

Mason was one of four boxers who were to have been given places on Wilde's original schedule for his campaign in this country. The others are Joe Lynch, Paul Moore and Champion Pete Herman.

Mason has fought in St. Louis on several occasions this last season.

He met the South Broadway A. C., where he met the A. E. F. bantam champion, "Babe" Asher. Mason's experience gained him a meager margin over the St. Louisian, in the minds of the newspaper critics.

He is also eligible for a bout with Wilde because of his low weight and increasing prestige. Asher's second fight with Zulu Kid at the Odeon Friday was to determine his fitness to oppose the Englishman. Both Briton and Asher already had gained a newspaper decision over Zulu Kid and is expected to repeat.

**PUCHTA TO BOX KINSEY
IN STAG A. C. FEATURE**

George Puchta of the Stag A. C. and Len Kinsey, Wagner Athletic Club, are scheduled to meet in the feature bout of the amateur boxing show at the Stag A. C. tonight. They are lightweight. Two other boxing matches are also arranged.

The boxing card will be a finish wrestling match between Bob Kelly and Jim Turney, heavyweight.

The boxing card:

Boxing Card
Puchta, Stag A. C. vs. Len Kinsey, Wagner A. C. 123 pounds.
Leo Moore, Wagner A. C. vs. Bob Roth, S. B. A. C. 148 pounds.
Bob Charles, S. B. A. C. vs. Gus Beck, A. C. 133 pounds.
Tom Puchta, Stag A. C. vs. Elmer Koehler, unattached, 109 pounds.
W. Hampen, Stag A. C. vs. Bob Walters, unattached, 110 pounds.
Joe Turner, Stag A. C. vs. H. H. Homan, Wagner A. C. 130 pounds.

Eddie Rands will act as referee. Judge Hall and James Solarl will act as judges, with Charles Beck time-keeper.

**CARPENTIER SIGNED TO
FIGHT FOR COCHRANE**

London, Dec. 11.—With reference to Paris reports of Carpenter's engagements, the following statement is made: Carpenter, before leaving London he had signed to fight under the management of C. B. Cochrane, the British promoter, and showed a copy of the contract. Later Cochrane confirmed this.

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Howley to Manage Hartford.

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When the thermometer registered zero the game of freeze-out ended.

The coal strike being over, the Hot-Stove League will resume its regular sessions.

Unbeaten Centre Eleven to Meet Harvard Intact

Football Team That Astonished Country This Year Will Retain All Regulars.

Of all the surprising developments of the 1919 football season, the two outstanding features were the remarkable record established by the Centre College eleven of Danville, Ky., and the announcement by Harvard University that it would give this almost unheard-of Kentucky team a place on its schedule next fall.

The record of the Centre team has already been exploited, and many critics have given it first rank in the United States. It is the "Wesleyan" eleven, an eleven that crushed Princeton by a 25-0 score; and it rolled up a total of 485 points for the season. Various critics have given Centre College from one to three places on mythical All-American teams. For three years it has gone unbeaten. It has fewer than 150 students.

The matching of Harvard and Centre followed and the country is still agape over the unexpected departure from Crimson conservatism.

Jim Thorpe gets \$5000 for playing in about 10 games of professional football. Pretty near as good as some of the amateurs do.

Plasterer Fred Fulton was very much disappointed over his failure to get a chance to plaster Georges Carpenter in Paris, where the Post-Dispatch wired to Manager George Joplin, Jr., as to the team's makeup next year and received the following reply:

"Practically every member of the Centre College squad of this season will return next fall. Three lettermen, including the three regulars, are eligible to play another season in that time, it will not lose one regular, and the others are also eligible to play another season.

Two of them have decided to return and take an M. A. degree. Only one of these three was regular.

"The Centre schedule for next fall has not been completed as yet.

PLAYERS Won Lost Pet.

Greenleaf 6 0 1,000

Allen 5 2 714

Kreuter 5 2 625

Concannon 4 3 571

Seebach 4 3 500

Levett 3 4 420

Ralph 1 7 125

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